

## BALANCED BUDGET RINGES ON RELIEF NEEDS

### SEVEN CCC BOYS HURT IN CAR CRASH NEAR CITY; FOUR DIE AS RESULT OF COLD IN STATE

Sub-freezing weather over most of Texas is blamed for four deaths and countless accidents, including an automobile crash near Vernon in which seven youths received minor injuries.

Three persons were killed in El Paso where a 35-mile-an-hour wind prevailed for several hours. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Fisher were killed when bricks, dislodged from the cornice of a five-story building when a sign was blown from its anchorage, fell on them. Mrs. V. C. Holleman, a sister of Mrs. Fisher, was hurt critically.

Later, El Paso police reported an unidentified man was killed when he became entangled in fallen power wires.

Ben Welch, 55, pumpman on an oil lease at Eastland, was killed when his car was struck by a truck on a sheet-covered street. Mrs. Welch suffered a chest injury. Welch formerly was an oil operator at Cross Plains.

Seven youths from a CCC camp at Canyon received minor cuts Thursday night when the light sedan in which they were riding overturned on icy pavement a few miles east of Vernon on Highway 5. They were en route to Paris. A truck carried them to Vernon soon after the accident. A few of the boys boarded an east-bound bus. The others were given beds in the county jail. They planned to return to the "warmth" of the CCC camp Friday. "We'll just have to tell the fellow we bought the car from that he can have it back," one of the boys remarked. The sedan was badly wrecked.

Dropping to 11 degrees Friday morning, the mercury stopped at the lowest mark since a reading of five degrees was recorded last Feb. 8, by Weather Observer John D. Huntley. The temperature Thursday ranged from a low of 14 to 18 degrees at 5:30 p. m. Additional snow and sleet blanketed this section after falling at intervals throughout the night and early morning.

The unusual condition of an electrical disturbance with a severe cold wave occurred shortly after midnight Thursday, with numerous flashes of lightning and thunder.

Quannah Athlete Hurt.  
J. L. Estes, Sr., Quannah resident, and Leon Carroll, Quannah High School athlete, were injured Thursday when a car struck a culvert in Quannah. Mr. Estes sustained a broken leg, cuts and bruises, and Carroll, three broken ribs and bruises to his back. Both are in a Quannah hospital.

Wichita Falls hospitals treated three accident victims. W. B. Ray, Fort Worth salesman, was seriously hurt four miles west of Wichita Falls when his car collided with one driven by Archie Bryant, Iowa Park tailor. He was not seriously hurt, but was treated at a hospital.

Dale Howard, 14, of Wichita Falls was painfully bruised when he was knocked from his bicycle by a car at a street intersection.

At Pampa the temperature hit a new low this morning of two and one-half degrees below zero and then crept slowly back to one below. Two inches of sleet covered the Plains but the sky was clearing and the sun shining.

Amarillo, stung with four-degree weather when the norther blew in Thursday, saw the mercury tumble to zero Friday morning, but clearing skies and reappearance of the sun indicated rising temperatures might follow.

A southwest moving cold wave was slowed in the San Antonio area when it encountered resistance from a general low pressure area coming in from the Gulf of Mexico. This resulted in the temperature not going below 68 at San Antonio.

However, the weatherman said the norther likely would slowly force its way through the South Texas region during the day. San Antonio had light showers and the sky was overcast.

Sub-freezing levels prevailed all over North Texas, ranging from zero in the Panhandle to the low twenties as far south as Dallas and Fort Worth.

Temperatures included Vernon, 11 above zero; Wichita Falls, 12; Denton, 20; Borger, zero; Fort Worth, 20; Dallas, 24; Lubbock, four above zero; Corsicana, 27; Palestine, 34; Longview, 47; and Austin, 52.

The United States Weather Bureau held out no hope of relief until the end of the week.

Dr. J. L. Cline, meteorologist in charge of the Dallas Bureau, forecast colder weather for East Texas with temperatures from 8 to 14 Friday night in the northwest portion of the area, 16 to 20 in the northeast, 20 to 24 in the southwest and 26 to 34 in the southeast except in the Lower Rio Grande Valley where he expected mercuries to sink between 30 and 40 degrees.

For West Texas he forecast colder weather in the western and southern sections and continued cold in the north portion Friday night. Saturday will be colder in the extreme west, he said, with slowly rising temperatures in the north portion.

Soviet Ship Seized  
London, Jan. 8. (AP)—An armed Spanish insurgent trawler seized an unidentified Russian steamer bound westward in the Straits of Gibraltar and conducted her to Ceuta, Spanish Morocco, Lloyd's reported Friday.

### Daily Costs in Year For Government Given

Washington, Jan. 8. (AP)—Estimates in President Roosevelt's budget project a daily Government expenditure of \$23,255,000 for the next six months.

Next July 1, the figures indicate, it will begin spending about \$21,682,000 a day.

The President reported expenditures for the current (1937) fiscal year are expected to total \$8,480,800,000. He said that in the following fiscal year expenses, exclusive of those for recovery and relief, will amount to \$6,158,000,000, and he placed the anticipated relief cost at \$1,537,123,000, a total of \$7,695,123,000.

### MEXICO OPENS PORTS TO AID MOVEMENT OF MUNITIONS

Washington, Jan. 8. (AP)—While the United States needed only the final signatures Friday on an order to shut off its munitions from warring Spaniards, Mexico moved to reopen its ports to the arms trade.

Ernesto Hidalgo, Mexico's acting Secretary of State, said events of the last week caused his Government to alter its policy prohibiting re-shipment of United States arms to Spain.

He indicated six airplanes of American make now at Vera Cruz would be shipped to Spain's Loyalist forces.

Hopes of an exporter that a second licensed shipment of war materials might leave New York destined for Madrid glimmered with the approach of the time for signing the newly enacted arms embargo.

"It's too late now," said Richard L. Dineley, who had sold a large order of planes and equipment. He complained that Felix Gordon-Ordaz, Spanish Ambassador to Mexico, had given him "the run around."

### COUNTER PLAN IN MEETING WAR PROBLEMS IS OFFERED

(By The Associated Press)

Germany and Italy in a sweeping proposal to ban intervention in the Spanish civil war Thursday, suggested ejection from Spain of all non-Spanish fighters.

Reservations were made by both nations. Germany's chief proviso was that all interested powers agree on effective supervision to halt intervention.

France, meanwhile, disclosed she will concentrate 34 warships and a number of submarines near Spain within two weeks.

French frontier authorities reported volunteers from many countries were proceeding across the southern border of France to aid the Spanish Socialist Government.

### CONGRESSIONAL COSTS IN 1938 GO TO \$24,562,000

Washington, Jan. 8. (AP)—Congress will cost about \$24,562,000 during the 1938 fiscal year.

This was Friday's budget estimate for the entire "legislative establishment" which includes the Library of Congress and the Botanical Garden.

Largest of the congressional expense items was \$8,029,188—the total for the House of Representatives. The Senate's share was placed at \$3,433,334, including \$2,000 for the famous Senate subway linking the Capitol and the Senate office building.

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### TEXAS RANKS HIGH IN WORK CLOTHING OUTPUT

Austin, Jan. 8. (AP)—Texas continued to hold first place in 1936 in production of men's work clothing.

Clara H. Lewis, of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, reports 142 clothing manufacturing plants operating in the State at the end of the year, and that factories were supplying much of the demand for local markets for many lines of women's wear.

Reports to the bureau show 4,221 persons employed in 32 factories manufacturing men's work clothing. It is estimated about 30 per cent of clothing manufacturing plants in Texas are located in the larger cities.

### WILBARGER POLL TAX PAYMENTS REACH 850

Poll tax payments for 1937 at the office of A. J. Carpenter, Wilbarger County Tax Assessor-Collector, totaled 825 Friday morning. The last day to secure 1937 poll tax receipts is Jan. 31.

The Democratic primaries and general election of 1936 helped swell the total last year to 4,750, only 15 short of the all-time record of 4,765 set here in 1934. The total this year is expected to fall far short of last year's mark.

### G-Men Swing Into Action In Tacoma Kidnaping Case

#### RELEASE OF MATTSON BOY THOUGHT NEAR

Five Cars of Federal Agents Speed Out of City as "Break" in Kidnaping of Doctor's Son Expected—Route Leads South of City.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 8. (AP)—Three automobiles filled with men believed to be Federal Bureau of Investigation agents raced through Olympia, Wash., at 6:30 a. m. Friday and took the road to Aberdeen, 84 miles southwest of Tacoma.

This sudden action stirred rumors a "break" had come in the kidnaping of 10-year-old Charles Mattson.

The three machines traveling at full speed, careened onto the branch of the highway leading directly toward Aberdeen and other Grays Harbor cities.

At the same hour, two other automobiles, also traveling at high speed, were reported leaving Tacoma on the mountain highway leading to the southeast toward Mount Rainier.

Observers interpreted their activity as meaning the kidnaped boy had been released. Federal officers and all other law enforcement agencies had completely withdrawn from activity earlier in the week at the request of the boy's father.

The general understanding was that they would make no moves until Charles was released.

The latest communication from the Mattson family to the kidnapers, published in the Seattle Times Thursday, indicated important developments could be expected shortly.

Neither Harold Nathan, in charge of the government operatives in Tacoma, nor Inspector Earl J. Connelly, could be reached in hotel rooms after the Federal machines left the garage. This indicated they were with the others.

### WISCONSIN U. OUSTS FRANK

#### REGENTS VOTE DISMISSAL OF PRESIDENT AFTER LONG DISPUTE

Madison, Wis., Jan. 8. (AP)—The University of Wisconsin board of regents voted Thursday, 8 to 7, to discharge Dr. Glenn Frank, 49-year-old president of the school since September, 1925.

The vote came after a final stormy session of the board amid scenes of wild disorder by students who jammed the regents' small meeting room. The students hooted, howled and pounded on the doors.

Glenn Frank defended at regents' hearing.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 8. (AP)—George Harry Adams, University of Wisconsin alumnus, charged the board of regents was "star-chambering" a public hearing to force Dr. Glenn Frank's retirement from the university presidency.

Harold M. Wilkie, regents board chairman and a leader of the faction seeking the president's ouster, opened the second day of the unprecedented hearing by allotting four supporters of Frank one-half hour of speaking time.

As Adams arose, Wilkie warned he had just eight minutes to talk. Adams retorted he would speak as long as he pleased. "Be true to yourself and put aside personal prejudices," he told the regent. "Star-chambering these proceedings will do you no good."

CREDIT EXTENSION PLAN FOR FARMERS ADVANCED

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 8. (AP)—President Roosevelt's committee on farm tenancy here studied a \$500,000 program of credit extension to land tenants, proposed by Governor Bibb Graves and agricultural leaders of Alabama.

The plan would link State extension services with the Resettlement Administration and other Government rehabilitation bureaus, making for loans to farm tenants without capital or collateral.

FATHER OF VERNON MAN SERIOUSLY ILL IN DALLAS

W. L. Cloninger, father of Office Cloninger of Vernon, is critically ill at the home of another son in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Office Cloninger spent last week in Dallas, but returned when some improvement was shown in his father's condition. Mr. Cloninger suffered a second stroke of paralysis late Thursday, according to word received here.

#### Captive J...ay, Then In Reality



Prophetic was this pose of Charles Mattson, 10, kidnaped Tacoma, Wash., lad, showing him as captive during a frolic with a playmate on Christmas Day, 48 hours before he was seized in his home by an abductor. With a cowboy rope given to his companion as a holiday gift, Charles had allowed his friend to tie him to a tree. Fears for the boy's life grew, as effort was made to establish contact with his kidnaper and pay the \$28,000 ransom demanded.

### INCREASING TENSION SPURS DISCUSSION OF MEANS TO END WALKOUT IN AUTO INDUSTRY

Detroit, Jan. 8. (AP)—Increasing tension in strike centers spurred state and Federal conciliators Friday in their attempts to settle the walk-out of United Automobile Workers in General Motors plants.

While police at Flint, Mich., dispersed a crowd of union members with threats of using tear gas, night-long conferences were held in Detroit in an endeavor to smooth the way for negotiations between U. A. W. A. and corporation officials.

Frank Murray, starting his second week as Governor of Michigan, emerged from the last of the nocturnal conferences at 3:15 a. m. and said:

"We have a definite objective, but I can't say what it is."

Standing at his side was James F. Dewey, United States Department of Labor conciliator.

They had held a series of separate conversations with William S. Knudsen, General Motors executive vice-president, and Homer S. Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers of America.

Knudsen smilingly declined to comment. Martin and Dewey indicated that any statements would have to come from Gov. Murphy.

The demonstration Thursday night at Flint, where 15,000 General Motors employees are idle, took place outside the city jail where two union members were held incommunicado after earlier disorders.

A crowd which Police Chief James V. Wilks said numbered 500 union members and sympathizers marched to the jail and demanded that the prisoners be released or, at least, be permitted to talk with an attorney.

GAME PRESERVE PLANNED IN DALLAS COUNTY REGION

Dallas, Jan. 8. (AP)—R. E. Callender, conservation specialist for the A. & M. Extension Service, said here 300 landowners had agreed to make 300,000 acres of land available for a State Game Preserve.

He said agreement was reached at a meeting in Seagoville and committees were named to create the Seagoville Game Management Association to have jurisdiction over the area.

Callender said the preserve would be the first in Texas to be founded for economic reasons.

"It will serve to enhance the land's value, preserve and increase wild life and further the natural processes of agriculture," he said.

CITRUS GROWERS KEEP CLOSE WATCH ON WEATHER

Los Angeles, Jan. 8. (AP)—Sub-freezing temperatures in the rich Southern California citrus belt kept ranchers on the alert throughout the night but intensive firing of orchard heaters apparently averted damage. A bright sun Friday morning sent the temperature rising rapidly.

### ROOSEVELT PLACES BURDEN OF PROBLEM ON RE-EMPLOYMENT

Washington, Jan. 8. (A-P)—President Roosevelt sent a multi-billion dollar budget to Congress Friday in a message bluntly leaving a complete balance of Federal income and outgo up to industrial re-employment efforts.

With certain exceptions, Mr. Roosevelt told Congress his new 1938 budget "is in balance" and would remain so if later relief requirements do not exceed an estimated \$1,537,123,000.

Then, after forecasting a new public debt peak next June 30 of \$33,026,000,000 despite sharply increased income, the President added:

"It is my conviction that if every employer or potential employer will undertake during the next months to give employment to persons now receiving Government help, the National budget can thereafter be kept definitely in balance."

"Without such cooperation on the part of the employers, the question of a balanced budget must of necessity remain an open one for the good reason that this Government does not propose next year, any more than during the past four years, to allow American families to starve."

Mr. Roosevelt's budget message, covering especially the 12 months beginning next July 1, but including also requests for money to carry relief through June 30, was read to both Senate and House by clerks. No new taxes were asked.

Up to Business.

Besides emphasizing the responsibility of business to absorb the jobless, the President warned the overwhelmingly Democratic Congress: "If new legislation imposes any substantial increase in expenditures either in the expansion of existing or the creation of new activities, it becomes a matter of sound policy simultaneously to provide new revenue sufficient to meet the additional cost."

In terms of the 1938 budget "in balance," the President allowed \$1,537,123,000 for the year's relief costs and excepted a \$500,000,000 appropriation law required for debt reduction.

But he stressed that "if improvement in economic conditions continues at the present rate," the Government would "be able to attain in 1939 a completely balanced budget with full provision for meeting the statutory requirements for debt reduction."

Final figures on relief outlook were withheld until later. Mr. Roosevelt said about \$650,000,000 of additional funds would be needed to carry on work relief through June 30.

Deposits Forecast.

Including the estimated relief sum, expenditures for the 1938 period would aggregate \$7,694,900,000—a drop of \$580,000,000 under projected outlays for the current fiscal year.

Mr. Roosevelt, citing generally improving business conditions, forecast next year's receipts at \$7,293,900,000. Thus, eliminating \$401,000,000 of debt retirement from the expenditure column, income would match outgo for the first time since 1930.

The budget provided funds for no new governmental activities. It referred to a promised message on administrative reorganization which Mr. Roosevelt said "will undoubtedly result in some saving in expenditures."

To keep present revenue channels open, the Executive recommended extension of a group of miscellaneous taxes scheduled to expire next June and July. He urged that levies which automatically would be reduced next June be retained at current rates.

Public Debt Climbs

The predicted increase in public debt from \$24,595,163,000 today to \$35,026,000,000 in six months was attributed in part to the request for a supplemental appropriation of \$790,000,000—\$650,000,000 for relief and activities of the Resettlement Administration; the remainder for relief obligations to be created this year and paid next.

Included also was a request for \$100,000,000 to finance projected extension of the Civilian Conservation Corps from March 31 to June 30. Funds also were provided for the CCC in 1938, and Mr. Roosevelt recommended that Congress make the corps a permanent Government agency.

The budget envisioned liquidation of the Public Works Administration a year providing only \$10,000,000 for administrative expenses in 1938.

ONE DEAD, MANY HURT AS TROLLEY FALLS OFF SPAN

Seattle, Jan. 8. (AP)—A heavily laden municipal street car plunged 30 feet off the West Spokane Street trestle at the height of the early traffic peak Friday.

Providence Hospital reported a man tentatively listed as Leo Bow, city fireman, was dead when brought from the scene.

Amalgamated sped victims to four hospitals, and emergency ward nurses and surgeons worked on the victims without stopping to obtain their names.

FIRST VICTIM IN CHINESE DRUG DRIVE IS EXECUTED

Peiping, Jan. 8. (AP)—Lu Ju-Hsin, 32, Chinese narcotics peddler, was shot Friday in public ceremonies as the first victim of North China's campaign against habit-forming drugs.

Lu was arrested Thursday night as he rode his bicycle through the north gate of the city and was found to be carrying 60 ounces of narcotics. His death was ordered by General Sung Chao-Yuan, chairman of the Hopen-Chau Political Council and leader of the campaign.

Position of Treasury

Washington, Jan. 8. (AP)—The position of the Treasury on Jan. 6; receipts, \$118,730,712.48; expenditures, \$69,809,813; balance, \$1,938,823.87; customs receipts for the month, \$6,626,572.76. Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1), \$2,235,651,918.42; expenditures, \$3,662,211,832.89; including \$1,476,894,392.37 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures, \$1,427,138,841.47; gross debt, \$34,157,792,556.66; an increase of \$2,428,722.25 over the previous day; gold assets, \$11,270,373,297.59; including \$39,478,391.71 of inactive gold.

ALFRED FAVORS CLOSING OF KENEDY ROAD GAP

Austin, Jan. 8. (AP)—Governor Alfred repeated Friday he believed the Kennedy County gap in the Hugobee Coast Highway should be closed as quickly as possible.

"My attitude on the Kennedy County road," the Governor said, "is the same as it always has been—that the road should be built as rapidly as possible."

He declined further comment.

After Feb. 15, the majority of the State Highway Commissioners will be Alfred appointees. The Governor this week appointed Robert Lee Bobbitt of San Antonio and Llewellyn to succeed D. E. Martin, effective Feb. 15.

Crash Injuries Fatal.

Austin, Jan. 8. (AP)—John Bailey, 66, of Oklahoma City, died here Friday from injuries received in a traffic accident on the Georgetown highway, 12 miles north of Austin. Bailey was walking along the road when two automobiles collided. One of the cars struck and severely injured him.



BUDGET TALK  
FACTS GIVEN

SUGGESTED OUTLAYS FOR  
GOVERNMENT SPENDING  
LISTED IN BRIEF

Washington, Jan. 8. (AP)—Essential facts of President Roosevelt's budget message:

The question of a balanced budget for the 1937 fiscal year was left "open" to be determined by the extent to which private industry hires persons now on relief rolls.

Including a projected \$1,537,123,000 relief outlay, spending would total \$1,695,123,000. Eliminating from this \$401,515,000 for debt retirement, the outlay would level up with anticipated revenue of \$7,292,007,000.

A new \$15,025,000,000 high in the public debt would be reached next June 30, an advance of \$1,348,000,000 during the current year.

Expenditures for general government operations next year would rise \$740,821,000, but if work relief were held to \$1,337,128,000, outlays for "recovery and relief" would drop \$905,000,000 under this year's estimates.

An estimate that receipts would increase to \$1,485,476,000 was based largely on an expected 11 per cent jump in income tax collections.

No new taxes requested, but extension of so-called nuisance taxes expiring in June and July was asked.

Congress was requested to provide additional funds if it expands Government operations beyond the budget limits.

YOUTHFUL BROTHERS FACE  
TRIAL IN COAST DEATH

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 8. (AP)—Lonnie and Lloyd McMin, brothers, 25 and 17 years old, are scheduled to go to trial Feb. 2 on charges of murder in the shooting to death Nov. 21 of James Isaac Gilmore, 36, parking station operator.

A coroner's jury found Gilmore died of gunshot wounds inflicted with homicidal intent by Lonnie McMin. Detective Lieut. A. P. Wilson testified the youth shot Gilmore with a pistol in the street.

Young McMin contended the shooting was accidental and occurred while he was showing Gilmore a firearm.

Gilmore staggered to his filling station and died with the name of Edward Reese on his lips. The fatally wounded man said Reese could identify his assailant.

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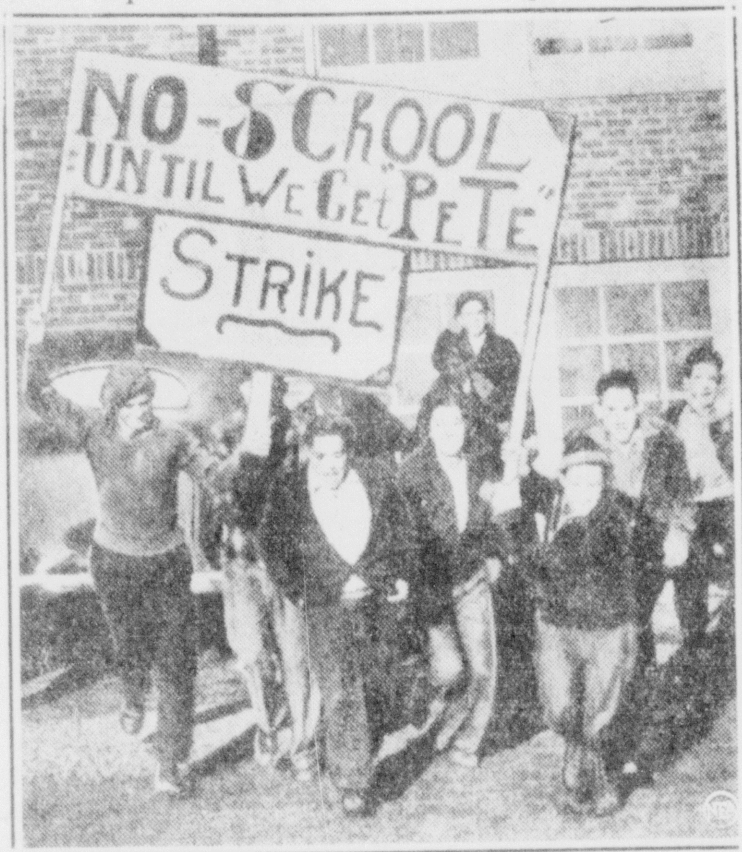
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NEW PICTURE

Pupils Strike to Save Cop's Job



Dismissal of Patrolman William (Pete) Eckley, 50 per cent of the Deepwater, N. J., police force, aroused such resentment that the campaign to win his reinstatement spread to school children, who eagerly went on strike in his behalf. A group of boys above carry high the banner that defied school authorities to aid their favorite cop on the job. Eckley meanwhile refused to surrender uniform, badge, pistol and key to the village's only traffic light.

FEDERAL FARM  
AID TOTALED

MORE THAN TENTH OF U. S.  
APPROPRIATIONS ASKED  
WOULD HELP FARMERS

Washington, Jan. 8. (AP)—More than one tenth of the appropriations for the next fiscal year suggested to Congress Friday by President Roosevelt would be spent for farmers.

The proposed appropriation of \$659,474,000 for Federal farm benefit payments and the far flung activities of the Agriculture Department for the 1938 period, an increase of \$15,165,556 over estimated outlays for the 1937 fiscal year ending June 30.

These totals do not include \$181,000,000 for the Federal Public Roads program, which is \$113,500,000 more than the present year, although administered by the Agriculture Department, officials said the road funds aid the city dweller as much as the farmer.

"Ability of the farmer to obtain a more constant livelihood has been enhanced by the enactment of legislation especially designed for the purpose," the President said in his message.

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Houston, Jan. 8. (AP)—A Seguin physician has offered a five-spot for the first quail with a bill veer in its crop taken to his office.

The Sons of Georgia, formed at Dalton, New Year's Eve, 1936, celebrated the last day of 1936 with an annual "possum, yellow yams, and Georgia buttermilk feast. For a few years only the "possum hunting boys from the "Georgia hills" were allowed to attend the "banquet." Later, however, other men were invited. Women attended the latest party.

Said Secretary John Colquitt: "This is the only organization in the world with two officers and no treasurer. We don't need a treasurer. We have no funds, but when it comes time those yams, 'possums, and buttermilk just naturally show up."

A war-time experience is told by Emmett Walter, city editor of the Houston Chronicle, a member of the Thirty-sixth Division, if composed of East Texas country boys who had guns hidden in their cradles.

Captured by the enemy, a German officer said:

"These Americans don't take the war seriously. We were hanging away the other day when a flock of geese came high over the sector and the Americans stopped shooting at us to lay a barrage on the geese with their army rifles. What kind of a war is that?"

Walter says he was along when the geese flew over.

"The funny part was the geese kept on flying," says the editor. "They were met with barrage after barrage. Those bullets went almost straight up and started raining on the supporting lines, and we got angry protests from officers of that section, demanding we stop shooting in the air. We didn't see any of the geese fall."

Jack Lamb, artificial bait expert of Fort Worth, says bass fishermen should watch the clouds, if they want to catch the fish. "If the weather is going to be fair a few days ahead (which usually means good fishing) the cattle will be scattered about grazing on the highlands regardless of the time of day, but if they are lying down in the draws and windbreaks, the angler is headed for tough going."

D. K. MARTIN DENIES RANCHERS  
BLOCK HIGHWAY PROJECT

San Antonio, Jan. 8. (AP)—D. K. Martin, whose term as State Highway Commissioner expires soon, said Friday the Hug-the-Coast Highway through South Texas ranch country had not been completed because "it was less important than other highway projects."

He denied that owners of the King and Kennedy ranches, through which the route from Corpus Christi to Brownsville would run, have blocked completion of the project.

Martin said the Commission holds deeds to right of way through the ranches and has held them for two years. He claimed the Commission was free to proceed with completion of the highway "whenever it is deemed advisable."

At present, motorists traveling to and from the Lower Rio Grande Valley are forced to detour more than 50 miles around the ranches, from which all trespassers are barred. The Hug-the-Coast Highway "dead-ends" at fences to the north and south of the ranchlands.

Martin said the "entire right of way was given outright by the owners of the King and Kennedy ranches to the State."

INFANT BORN AS MOTHER  
DIES AFTER SHOOTING

Oakland, Calif., Jan. 8. (AP)—Marital tragedy brought a normal, seven-pound baby into the world today, scarcely ten minutes before his 19-year-old mother died from a bullet wound. Police inspector Leo Wolf said was shot by her estranged husband.

The mother Mrs. Elsie Randall, shot in the head Thursday night in the apartment she shared with her aunt, Miss Amelia Hohns, 65, who was seriously wounded in the neck during the gunplay.

The expectant mother was rushed to an Alameda County hospital where a caesarian operation was performed to save the infant.

DEATH CLAIMS  
MRS. J. F. STARK

OKLAHOMA WOMAN DIES  
AT HOME; RITES ARE  
PLANNED SATURDAY

Mrs. J. F. Stark, 73, a resident of Oklahoma for the past 26 years, died at 12:30 o'clock Friday morning at the family residence in Oklahoma. She had been in ill health for the past few years.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark, former residents of Missouri, came to Oklahoma in 1911 from Iowa Park and had resided there since that time.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Oklahoma Baptist Church by Rev. Harold Diggs, pastor. Interment in the East View Cemetery will be directed by the Underwood Funeral Home.

Surviving are the husband; four daughters, Mrs. W. M. Dameron of Dallas, Mrs. J. C. Winfrey of Wichita Falls, Mrs. J. W. Penn of Perryton and Mrs. J. A. Penn of Electra; three sons, J. W. Stark of Sudan, I. E. Stark of Monahans and J. Frank Stark Jr., of Sudan; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Stark was born July 9, 1863, in Howard County, Mo. Her marriage to J. F. Stark took place Nov. 16, 1887. They came to Iowa Park from Missouri in 1903 and resided there until moving to Oklahoma in 1911.

AMENDMENTS  
GET INTEREST

Austin, Jan. 8. (AP)—Legislators will spend much of their time at the session opening Tuesday on enabling acts for constitutional amendments adopted the past two years and on additional suggested changes in the Constitution of the state.

Adopted amendments likely to lead to the most deliberation are those limiting legislative representation of big-city counties and permitting establishment of a teachers' retirement fund.

The big-city limitation amendment perhaps will have the way for legislative redistricting for the first time in 18 years. The job was supposed to have been done immediately after the 1930 census but some Representatives felt it would be unwise to give the largest cities the representation to which their population entitled them. Under the amendment approved by the voters in November, no county could have more than seven representatives unless its population were over 700,000.

"Details of the teachers' retirement plan, involving a considerable annual outlay by the State, doubtless will evoke sharp debate. The amendment, which cannot become effective until the Legislature enacts a statute, contemplates State matching of funds contributed by teachers. The only limitations on the State's share are that it must be matched by the teachers and it cannot exceed five per cent of a teacher's salary or \$150 a year for any educator."

The Senate school survey committee has prepared a bill which would necessitate a State outlay of an estimated \$2,250,000 per year. The State and the teachers each would contribute the maximum. The problem of financing the plan is a big one, with the general fund deficit already around \$15,000,000.

Other constitutional amendments for which enabling acts probably will be passed at the approaching session are: Authorizing trial judges to grant probation to first offenders; enabling State hospitals to give temporary treatment to persons with mental disorders without the necessity of the person being declared insane by a jury; workmen's compensation for State employees; removal of most of the pardoning power from the Governor and give it to a non-political board.

BRITISH CABINET HEARS  
OF NAZI MILITARY ACTIVITY

London, Jan. 8. (AP)—British cabinet ministers met Friday in a hurriedly-called special session to consider both German military activities across the Straits from Gibraltar and the non-intervention problem in Spain itself. Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden called the conference after a discussion with Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin. Baldwin will see King George VI at Sandringham over the week-end and acquaint him with the international developments.

INCREASED BUYING OF  
GRAPEFRUIT FOR RELIEF DUE

Washington, Jan. 8. (AP)—Senator Tom Connally of Texas said Friday the Agriculture Department had informed him it planned to increase purchase of Texas grapefruit for relief purposes.

The Department advised Connally it had bought 480 carloads of grapefruit prior to Jan. 4 and, through the Agriculture Adjustment Administration, hoped to buy from 100 to 125 cars weekly. A special department representative has been sent to the Rio Grande Valley to investigate marketing conditions.

Pensioners Dropped.

Austin, Jan. 8. (AP)—Orville S. Carpenter, Acting Director of Old Age Assistance, announced Friday 15,000 pensioners were being dropped from the rolls due to the deliberation measures of the last Legislature.

Tom Connally Selected.

Washington, Jan. 8. (AP)—New Democratic committee Senate assignments Friday included: Judiciary—Connally, Texas.

London Refuses Bid.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 8. (AP)—Governor Alf M. Landon said Thursday he will not accept an invitation to attend the inauguration of President Roosevelt, Jan. 20.

Daily Markets  
(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

VERNON MARKETS

COTTON	
Middling, %	11.90
COTTON PRODUCTS	
Cottonseed, per ton	\$33
GRAIN	
Oats	.50
Barley	.80
Wheat	\$1.27
PRODUCE	
Eggs, dozen	.20
Fryers, per pound	.12
Heavy hens, per pound	.12
Medium hens, per pound	.10
Leghorns, light hens	.07
Roasters, per pound	.04
Turkeys, per pound	.10
DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Sour Cream	.30

COTTON

New York, Jan. 8. (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, 2 to 7 points advance on higher Liverpool cables and trade buying. Jan. 12-31; Mch. 12-31; May 12-31; July 12-31; Oct. 11-31; Dec. 11-31.

The market eased under increased near-month liquidation. Resistance on the early advance developed just under the 12 1/2-cent level for March.

January notices continued to circulate. Some of the selling was against purchases of later deliveries at slightly narrowing differentials. By midday trading was quieter and March, which had sold off to 12.42, was selling at 12.45 with prices generally 1 to 7 points net lower.

Trading while fairly active was somewhat mixed. The initial advance met continued liquidation through commission houses, and prices lost practically all of their gains. Domestic and foreign trade buying was the principal source of the demand with mills taking contracts against continued hedge sales of textiles at advancing prices.

Southern selling also increased and by the end of the first half hour, March had reacted from 12.49 to 12.45 and prices generally ranged from 4 points lower to 1 higher.

There were seven January notices and the spot position, which opened at 12.43, reacted to 12.36 under liquidation.

Liverpool was steadier owing to more optimistic views of the European situation and favorable reports of United States textile activities.

Futures closed steady, 1-8 lower.

Open High Low Close	
Jan.	12.43 12.43 12.29 12.31
March	12.48 12.49 12.37 12.41
May	12.37 12.37 12.25 12.31
July	12.27 12.28 12.18 12.21
Oct.	11.93 11.94 11.82 11.84
Dec.	11.95 11.95 11.82 11.87

Spot quiet; middling 13.01.

New Orleans closed.

New Orleans, Jan. 8. (AP)—The New Orleans cotton market was closed Friday in observance of Jackson Day, the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Jan. 8. (AP)—Cotton 33-000 sales, including 23,000 American. Spot in better demand, improved business done; prices three points higher; quotations in pence: American, strict good middling 7.86; good middling 7.56; strict middling 7.26; middling 7.11; strict low middling 6.86; low middling 6.59; strict good ordinary 6.09; good ordinary 5.79. Futures closed steady. Jan. 6.86; March 6.86; May 6.83; July 6.77; Oct. 6.53; Dec. 6.49.

PRODUCE

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 8. (AP)—Poultry, live, 14 trucks, steady; hens 18, Leghorn hens 12 1/2; springs 4 lbs. up, colored, 15, White Rock 1 1/2, Plymouth Rock 17, less than 4 lbs., White Rock 16, Plymouth Rock 17, turkeys, hens 10 1/2, toms young 14, old 13; No. 2 turkeys 13; ducks 4 1/2 lbs. up, white, 17, small white northern geese, 13, southern, 12; capons, 7 lbs. up, 20, less than 7 lbs., 19.

Butter, 8.649, unsettled; creamery specials (93 score) 34 1/2-35 extras (92) 34; extra firsts (90-91) 33 1/2-34; firsts (88-89) 32 1/2-33; standards (90 centralized carlots) 33 1/2-34.

Eggs, 9.111, easy; extra firsts local 25 1/2, cars 26; fresh graded firsts local 25, cars 25 1/2; refrigerator standards 22 1/2, refrigerator firsts 22 1/2.

POTATOES

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 8. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes, 47; on track 181; total U. S. shipments 585; 1 from Canada; firm, stronger undertone, supplies light, demand light, cracked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 3.25-4.00; Colorado Red McClure U. S. No. 1, very few sales burbank sacks \$1.15-2.00.

GRAIN

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 8. (AP)—Wheat underwent material setbacks in price here early Friday. Expected severe cold failed to overspread the middle west, and there was plentiful moisture eastward.

Opening 1/2 to 1 cent down, May 1.33, July 1.16 1/4, wheat afterward receded further. Corn started unchanged to 1/2 up, May new 1.10 1/4, July new 1.08 1/4, and then held near these limits.

Wheat		High	Low	Close
May	1.33 1/4	1.32	1.32 1/4	1.32 1/4
July	1.16 1/4	1.14 1/4	1.14 1/4	1.14 1/4
Sep.	1.13 1/4	1.11 1/4	1.11 1/4	1.12

Corn:

May, new	1.10 1/4	1.09 1/4	1.09 1/4	1.09 1/4
May, old	1.07 1/4	1.06	1.06	1.06 1/4
July, new	1.06 1/4	1.05 1/4	1.05 1/4	1.05 1/4
July, old	1.02 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4
Sep.	1.02 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4	1.01 1/4

Oats:

May	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
July	47	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Sep.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2

Barley:

May	—	—	—	84
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Belles:

Jan.	16.55	16.32	16.35	16.35
July	17.30	17.20	17.27	17.27
May	17.35	17.47	17.55	17.55

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DEFENSE FUND  
SETS RECORD

Washington, Jan. 8. (AP)—A record peacetime National defense fund of nearly a billion dollars, including money to begin construction of two new battleships, was asked by President Roosevelt Friday for the 1938 fiscal year.

Increased expenditures for airplanes, ordnance equipment and expanded personnel for both army and navy also were proposed.

The Chief Executive recommended in his annual budget message to Congress a total appropriation of \$980,765,000 for the naval and military establishments, an increase of \$92,882,000 over estimated outlay for the current fiscal period ending June 30.

The 1937 National defense estimates aggregating \$857,881,000 contributed the previous peace-time high. Actual appropriations for that period, however, amounted to \$916,347,391.

President Roosevelt said the increase is "to provide for the increased strength of the army as directed by Congress and to provide for replacement of naval vessels in accordance with existing authorizations."

For strictly military activities of the War Department, the President recommended expenditure of \$593,460,400, compared with 1937 estimates of \$577,601,000 and actual appropriations of \$585,633,192.

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Condition Grows Worse.

The condition of J. H. Pendleton, seriously ill with pneumonia for more than a week, was growing steadily worse at his home here Friday afternoon. He was placed under an oxygen tent early Friday morning.

Car Sales Set Record.

New York, Jan. 8. (AP)—General Motors sales in December and for the entire year 1936 set new records in all classifications but one, and that established a peak since May, 1928, the company disclosed Friday.

Record classified ads get results.

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# WEATHER MAP HAS VARIETY

MILD TEMPERATURE FOR EAST CONTRASTS WITH COLD IN WEST

Chicago, Jan. 8. (P)—Balmey temperatures, snow, sizz-zero cold and rain mottled the Nation's weather map Friday.

Northern States east of the Mississippi suffered from winter rains while snow blizzards the western half of the Continent.

Seven deaths attributed to the weather were recorded—four in Texas, one in Minnesota and two in California.

Snow storms and icy highways brought traffic to a standstill in many sections. The heaviest snowfall in two decades kept motorists off highways in Arizona. Many Nebraska roads recently cleared of snow became impassable with newly formed drifts.

The mild temperatures of the East were unwelcome to many who attributed excessive influenza and pneumonia cases to the warm, wet weather.

Temperatures in the Northwest moderated but it was still too cold for comfort.

Central Illinois' worst sleet and wind storm since 1924 caused injury to more than a score of persons and disrupted communications and traffic.

San Pedro, Calif., had its first snow in 25 years. Citrus fruit growers in Los Angeles County feared for crops when temperatures dropped below freezing. A \$250,000 celery crop at Stockton was ruined.

## BUSINESS TRENDS LISTED BY TEXAS U. BUREAU

Austin, Jan. 8. (P)—Sharp to moderate increases were shown in November in cotton manufacturing, livestock shipments, building permits, electric power, and postal receipts.

The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports poultry and egg shipments to interstate points, 585 cars, declined 8 per cent under shipments of the same month last year.

A total of 4,935 bales of cotton used in 12 Texas mills represent a 78 per cent increase. Building permits, from 30 cities, \$3,792,142, increased 48.1 per cent over November last year.

All classes of livestock shipments to interstate points and to Fort Worth totaled 6,334 cars, a 19.5 per cent increase.

Electric power consumption was up 12.9 per cent and postal receipts increased 6.5 per cent.

## HORSES AND MULES BRING GOOD PRICE AT AUCTION

Due to almost impassable conditions of roads only a small number of the several hundred head of stock consigned to the Vernon Live Stock Sales Commission for sale at the weekly auction reached Vernon. Approximately 300 head of horses and mules were sold at a good price, however.

Prices were stronger on all classes of livestock and a large sale was predicted for next week by S. Thompson, president and manager of the Sales Commission. The sale of cattle and hogs is scheduled for Thursday and horses and mules for Friday next week.

Army Plane Found  
Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 8. (P)—Maj. Joseph Wilson, commanding officer of Sherman field, Fort Leavenworth, said Friday he had been advised an army plane that left here Thursday with seven men and was unreported for several hours, has landed safely at North Platte, Neb., at 12:05 p. m.

# Launch War on Venereal Disease



A vigorous, outspoken attack on venereal diseases in the United States, and against the prejudice, fear, and hypocrisy which have impeded the fight, was launched under the banner shown above, as 300 experts on control measures, including physicians from 32 states, held a "council of war" in Washington. Speakers, including Thomas Parran, right, surgeon general of the U. S., and R. A. Vonderlehr, left, assistant surgeon general, shown at the parley, outlined education, discovery of infectious cases, and treatment as the three points of attack. President Roosevelt said attainment of objectives "would do much to conserve our human resources."

## ROOSEVELT URGES ACTION ON CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT IN SECOND MOVE FOR NRA GOALS

Washington, Jan. 8. (P)—President Roosevelt, unheeding the dispute over curbing the Supreme Court, made a second brisk move to achieve NRA goals Friday by seeking to speed ratification of the child labor amendment.

In letters to the Governors and Governors-elect of 19 States where Legislatures meet this winter, he asked favorable action on the proposal pending since 1924. Only 12 more States need to act to make it the twenty-second amendment, inasmuch as 24 States have ratified.

"It is clearly indicated that child labor, especially in low paid unskilled work, is increasing," Mr. Roosevelt wrote.

"I am convinced Nation-wide minimum standards are necessary and that a way should be found promptly to crystallize in legal safeguards public opinion in behalf of the elimination of child labor."

Congressional leaders considered the action another indication of presidential militance on labor legislation.

Called together at noon especially to receive the budget for 1937-38, members of both Senate and House talked dollars and cents less than

# ROAMING DEER IS CAPTURED

GAME WARDENS SEEK NEW PRESERVE FOR KNOX COUNTY PET

The season for deer hunting ended Jan. 1, but a deer hunt in Knox County this week had the approval of J. L. Showers of Vernon, Chairman of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, and Dan Boone of Oklahoma City, Federal game warden, a business visitor here.

"Pest," pet deer on the Master-son ranch game preserve west of Truscott, was found Thursday afternoon following a hunt of a few days and penned on a ranch near Benjamin, about 12 miles south of the game preserve.

A favorite habit of the deer for several months has been to follow a pipeline walker who crosses the Master-son ranch, according to State Game Warden L. C. Cole of Vernon. Dr. Moseley of Crowley plan to find another section of Northwest Texas to place "Pest" as soon as weather clears. They had not determined Friday morning the site most suitable to curb the deer's "pest" habits.

## Texans Keep Busy In Washington as Congress Starts

Washington, Jan. 8. (P)—Rep. James P. Buchanan of Brenham found himself in a predicament at the start of the new year.

Needing about \$5,000,000 more for the Marshall Ford flood control dam on the Colorado river he began wondering whether he could get it through Public Works, Works Progress or Congress.

He guessed, however, if he, as chairman of the House appropriations committee, put in a bid for any more money for such work, "there'll be total billions of dollars, also yelping for money."

So he decided to pursue a policy of watchful waiting, hoping some way might be found to obtain funds before the present allocation is spent.

Buchanan was amused when he read in a newspaper here that he talked with friends "with his tiny, booted feet" on a convenient desk. He admitted his feet were small but denied he wears boots. He showed a pair of high-topped black shoes which he says are made especially for him at home because of an unusually high instep.

New Year's day found the Texas delegation, including Vice-President Garner, devoting every effort to effect the promotion of Rep. Sam Rayburn, of Bonham to majority floor leader of the House.

As chairman of the interstate commerce committee, Rayburn has held one of the major posts in the House but the leadership is considered second in importance only to the speakership, to which it usually leads.

The House leader, as he is commonly called, directs Democratic policies and strategy during debate. He frequently leads his colleagues in debate with "the gentlemen on the other side of the aisle," the Republicans, under the leadership of Minority Leader Bertrand Snell of New York.

Quiet Morgan Sanders of Canton, Texas' third district representative, found his services in demand as the new Congress convened.

As Texas' only member of the ways and means committee, which selects the membership of all other standing committees in the House, he prepared to present claims of his colleagues for better assignments.

For instance, he tried to place Rep. Clyde Garrett of Eastland on the agriculture committee—Garrett's choice—but he expected little success because of the presence there of two other Texans—Chairman Marvin Jones of Amarillo and Rep. Richard M. Kleberg of Corpus Christi.

Rep. Al Thomas of Houston would like to be assigned to the Rivers and Harbors committee, but Rep. J. J. Mansfield of Columbus is chairman and the chances of a second Texas joining Mansfield on that committee appeared slim.

The Texas club of Washington, one of the Capital's largest state societies, plans to open its social season four days before President Roosevelt's inauguration. Officers announce the first of five balls will be held Jan. 16 and express hope many Texans coming to Washington for the inauguration will be here in time for the society's party.

Storm Warning Given.  
New Orleans, Jan. 8. (P)—The United States Weather Bureau here Friday issued the following advisory: "Change to northwest storm warning at 8:30 a. m. S. T. Texas Coast. High pressure with cold weather advancing southward will cause fresh to strong northerly winds Friday afternoon and night."

Let Us Forget.  
St. Louis, Jan. 8. (P)—Optimist Club members here have inaugurated a "wife saving" plan which they believe will end one common source of domestic discord. Edgar Walsh, club secretary, said a warning of each member's wedding anniversary will be mailed to the member three days before the event.

Fascists Halt Norse Ship.  
Gibraltar, Jan. 8. (P)—The Norwegian steamer this was halted in the Straits of Gibraltar Thursday, it was reported here, and compelled by a Spanish Fascist gunboat to proceed to Algeiras where its papers and cargo were being examined.

Bluebirds do not become blue with rusty red throats and sides until they are old enough to fly.

# County Briefs

By Special Correspondence To The Record

## ODELL

Odell—Frank Mason has gone to Alabama for an extended visit with relatives.

Fern Wynn, of Snyder, Okla., spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wynn.

Miss Mary Lee Newton has returned to Durant, Okla., where she is a student at Southwest State Teachers' College, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan are visiting relatives in Eldorado, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins, of Fort Worth, spent Friday with Mrs. S. E. Presley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wynn of Jacksonville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wynn, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kester, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kester returned last week from an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Stults, of Raymondville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Miller of Los Angeles, Colo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Shelton and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesson, of Daddsboro, are visiting their son, C. W. Wesson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cummins and son, Leo Francis, visited in Dallas, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hafer and family have moved to Vernon, after an extended visit at Slaton, Texas.

Mrs. H. King, of Chillicothe and Mrs. Arthur Proffers, of Haskell, have been visiting Mrs. S. E. Presley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Haynes returned Sunday night from Shamrock where they attended the funeral of Mr. Haynes' father.

Jim White visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White, of Boyd, Tex., during the week-end.

W. J. Thomas and Jack Newton left Thursday for Long Beach, Calif., after visiting relatives here.

A play, "The Strange Request," will be presented at the Odell school auditorium Friday night, Jan. 8, by the Baptist Y. W. A. Admission will be 5c and 10c. Proceeds will be used to buy seats for the choir of Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Beach and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Grimes, of Elmer, Okla., Sunday.

Clyde Kester and daughter, Miss Jean, have gone to Colorado to join his wife and her mother. They will make their home there.

## GRAYBACK

Grayback—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Miller visited relatives in Oklahoma City the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parsley were visitors in Cleveland, Okla., the past week.

Bill O'Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Neill, who has been visiting them the past week, returned to Edmond, Okla., where he is in school.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Anderson the past week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Batze from Roosevelt, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fisher from Elk City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Broyles left Sunday to take Miss Mildred Broyles to Denton, where she is enrolled in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and son of Altus visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers the past week-end.

Miss Frances York, who has been visiting her sister in Breckenridge, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McIlroy and son are visiting in Duncan, Okla., this week.

Miss Vera Ackerman who has been visiting her mother in Oklahoma City returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shiers and Mr. and Mrs. Red Killian of Shafter, Calif., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sampley this week.

Winston Graham left Sunday for Stephenville, where he is enrolled in John Tarleton College.

Ben Marlow of Hagerman, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wright the past week.

David Ham of San Juan, N. M., returned home Sunday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ham.

Doris Inell Harrell, who has been ill, is much improved.

## FARMERS VALLEY

Farmers Valley—Mrs. H. M. Dobson and children, Evelyn and Herbert, and Warren Rich, returned Monday from Dallas, where they visited her father.

C. T. Eley of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Eley, during the week-end.

Mrs. Lucy Carter, Mrs. Calvin Vaughn, and sons, Loyd and Marcia Lee, returned Saturday from Lubbock where they visited Mrs. Carter's sons, Charlie and John Carter.

Miss Dallas Mitchell returned to Afton Sunday to resume teaching in

# NAZI COLONIAL MOVE WATCHED

BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN RUSH TO PREVENT NEW HELP FOR SPANISH

(By The Associated Press)  
Spurred more than ever by authoritative reports of a German Moroccan incursion threatening both the future of Gibraltar and a French colonial border, Great Britain and France drove ahead toward localizing Spain's war Friday.

They wanted direct action; a quick, practical plan to keep foreign arms and men from making the civil conflict into even more of a "little world war."

French officials announced emphatically they could never permit Germany to gain a foothold in Spanish Morocco, where thousands of Germans were reported to have conducted a virtual military and commercial invasion.

France and Britain, in earnest consultation, have heard that German supervision fortifications are going up at Ceuta to rival those of Gibraltar, 14 miles across the straits; that Germans have obtained from Spanish insurgent rulers of the Moroccan zone numerous concessions which will give the land-poor Third Reich a colonial wedge.

The new major developments kept the international picture chaotic.

1—Belgium demanded indemnity and return of the body of Baron Jacques De Borchgrave, diplomat allegedly executed outside Madrid, in a 48-hour ultimatum to the Madrid government, with possible severance of diplomatic relations as the alternative.

2—Germany, at the expiration of her three-day ultimatum to the Spanish government, announced she was

turning over two seized Spanish Socialist ships to the insurgents. The German demand for return of the cargo and passenger of a captured German freighter was ignored by Valencia.

## MASKAT TEMPLE WILL ELECT OFFICERS JAN. 12

Several Vernon nobles are planning to attend the annual meeting of Maskat Temple in Wichita Falls Tuesday night. The meeting will be held in the Temple auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock. Officers will be elected.

A ball honoring the 1936 and 1937 potentes will be held Thursday night, Jan. 14, in the Holt Hotel. P. B. Card of Wichita Falls is the present potente.

Maskat Temple will be host to the All-State Shrine Ceremonial in Wichita Falls May 21-22.

New Strike Reported.  
Detroit, Jan. 8. (P)—General Motors officials said a "sit down" strike started Friday at the Cadillac Motor Car Company, where 5,000 men are employed. Reports said several hundred men were in the plant, a General Motors unit.

The aard-vark of South Africa feasts on ants by whipping in and out a long, sticky tongue.

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## Faithful

Nebraska City, Neb., Jan. 8. (P)—Frank S. Morse kept his 40-year-old pledge to his friend, Carl Morton, despite sub-zero weather and the weight of his 88 years. He placed his annual tribute of red carnations on Morton's snow banked grave and repeated the words he has spoken each year since 1928: "This will be my last trip, I think." Before Morton's death in 1901 he and Morse agreed to observe the anniversary of either's death. For 35 years Morse has kept faith.

## Good Hunting.

Waynesburg, Pa., Jan. 8. (P)—Bill Taylor, former pitcher for the Philadelphia Nationals, drove up to his favorite drugstore, went inside, and talked to his friends of his duck-hunting prowess. Extending his left hand toward the door he said: "So I lifted the gun like this and—bang!" A sparrow, flying outside, hit a wire and fell dead on the pavement.

## Trouble Shooter.

San Antonio, Jan. 8. (P)—Leo Grant, Negro, was acquitted of a charge of carrying a pistol. He told the court he had removed the gun from his home after a quarrel with his wife who had a "high temper" and had been in trouble before. The prosecutor asked if Grant could give an instance "when your wife was in trouble?" "Well, yes," Grant replied. "She 'one kilt one of her other husbands."

## Giving Him a Big Hand.

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 8. (P)—Marvin Marshall battled his way to the 112-pound championship in the Golden Gloves tournament. His classmates cheered him until their finger joints ached. But Marvin couldn't answer. His hands were gloved. So he just smiled and tore into his opponent. Marvin and his supporters are from the State School for Deaf Mutes.

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## RANGE FEUD ECHO HEARD

### SMALL RANCHERS CHARGE GRAZING BOARD WITH MAKING OWN RULES

Carlsbad, N. M., Jan. 7. (AP)—The echo of bitter range feuds of yesterday was heard here as small ranch operators charged in a Federal hearing the "big cattlemen" are trying to squeeze them out.

The hearing was before J. F. Stahelin, Regional United States Grazier, on the appeal of John Pugh, a small ranch operator, from a District Grazing Board ruling refusing him the right to range 150 head of cattle on public domain.

Feeling run high as the small stockmen charged the District Board of 12 governors was composed "entirely of big cattlemen" who "make their own rules and are attempting to squeeze out the little rancher."

A. F. L. GROUPS SEEK TO BREAK MOTORS STRIKE

Cleveland, Jan. 7. (AP)—F. M. Harris, international representative of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, made public Thursday a letter addressed to L. R. Scafe, general manager of the Cleveland Fisher Body Company plant, in which three American Federation of Labor craft unions request reopening of the General Motors subsidiary.

A "sit down" strike staged by members of the United Automobile Workers of America, an affiliate of the John L. Lewis Committee for Industrial Organization, closed the plant Dec. 28.

Natives of American Samoa are generally able to read and write.

## County Briefs

### RIVERSIDE

Riverside—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tele returned home Thursday from Houston, where they visited relatives. They were accompanied home by Mr. Kuehn's brother, P. J. Kuehn, of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vernon, Edwin Oliver and Miss Reeves of Knox City and Larmen Oliver of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scales Monday night.

Elmer Key and daughter, Hazel, returned home Saturday from a visit at Mission.

Misses Kate and Minnie Ward of Lubbock returned Friday after a few days' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward. They were accompanied by Mr. Ward.

John and Otis Tele left Saturday to resume their studies at West Texas State Teachers College in Canyon after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tele.

O. S. Bernard of Sweetwater visited Hearrell Scales Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sittin and children, Ray and Vida Ruth, returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Bowie.

Mrs. Lucy E. Young left Wednesday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Will Gwin, of Oenaville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coleson of Oklahoma City spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhea and Mrs. Jewel Young and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fletcher of Vernon Sunday.

Edith Ramsey, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Ramsey, underwent an operation to remove a brain tumor in a Dallas hospital Thursday. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis of Lubbock arrived Saturday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. John Bradford, and family.

Houston Adkins left Sunday for Decatur, where he will resume his studies in Decatur Baptist College after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins. He was accompanied to Wichita Falls by Mr. and Mrs. Adkins and family, who spent the day with Bob Huntley and family of Kemp City.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker and son returned home Sunday from Mission, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ayers spent Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Westbrook of Truscott.

Charlie Blevins and family have moved to Ford City.

C. W. Beideman and Luther Ward visited in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tele and L. Z. Tele spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hibb Grisham of Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow and daughters visited at Truscott Friday and Saturday.

The condition of Juanita Riggs, who became ill with pneumonia while visiting at Walters, Okla., is reported to be improved.

Miss Helen Zasek returned Sunday to Electra, where she is employed.

Norman Buchanan has been ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Teal and two daughters of Mountain View, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhea Friday and Saturday. Mr. Teal is Mrs. Rhea's nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow and

daughters moved Monday to Truscott.

### THALIA

Thalia—Mrs. Joe French, who has been ill, is slowly improving.

T. L. Ward was a visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer of Enid, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ward.

George Doty and family visited his son, Raymond Doty, who is ill in a Wichita Falls hospital, Friday.

Miss Mary Wisdom of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom.

William Mings of Abilene visited in the W. Lee Cox home here last week-end.

Mrs. Elvy Berry of Merkel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sims, last week. Her son, Edgar, and daughter, Laura, came Saturday and she returned home with them.

F. A. Brown and family have returned home from Donna, where they visited Mrs. Brown's father, W. D. Burris, and her sisters, Mrs. Tapp and Mrs. Jones, during the holidays.

Ray Berry and family of Littlefield visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sims, Tuesday night.

Ray Turner and family left Wednesday for Detroit, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Effie Nash and grandson, Harry Hamilton, have returned to their home in Quanah after several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sims.

Jesse Grimm underwent an appendicitis operation in a Quanah hospital Monday.

Earnest Earhman and family attended the funeral of his nephew in Plainview Saturday. They were accompanied by J. D. Miller.

Bill Cates and Arlie Cates were visitors in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Miss Alta Doris Roberts has returned to Wichita Falls after several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts.

Homer McBeath and family and Ralph Mason returned home Tuesday from Kent, where they visited Mrs. McBeath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell, the past two weeks. They were accompanied home by J. L. McBeath, Jr., who has been working near Kent since July.

Miss Ruth Banister has gone to Sanatorium to enter nurses' training.

Mrs. W. J. Booth of Wichita Falls visited her daughter, Mrs. J. L. McBeath, and family a few days last week.

S. B. Stovall returned home Sunday from Los Angeles, Calif., where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Adelle Robinson, and family and Miss Louise Stovall during the holidays.

Ab Lawrence and family of Spur visited H. W. Gray and family and Mrs. Maggie Killen last week-end.

J. L. McBeath, Sr., and family visited relatives in Wichita Falls Thursday and Friday.

Walter Cates and family of Canyon visited his brothers, T. B. and Ed Cates, and his sister, Mrs. Bertha Schultz, last week-end.

Misses Emma Main and Mary Joe Bledsoe returned to their home in Lubbock Sunday, after spending the holidays with their parents and grandparents.

Donald Chapman and Elwin Matthews returned Sunday to Lubbock, where they are attending Texas Technological College. They spent the holidays here with their parents.

### TOLBERT

Tolbert—Doyle Bunch, Weldon Discus, and Carl Matney, who have been visiting their parents during the Christmas holidays, returned to Canyon, where they are attending Texas State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Coburn of Oklahoma City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Coburn, and family during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. King and family of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Coburn, and family, during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Nettie Tripp left recently for Marshall, Ark., where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamblen and family returned home Saturday from a visit with her parents at Sweetwater and his parents at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Haddon and family of Portales, N. M., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Lock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Coburn and son, J. T., Jr., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cadle at Quanah.

Mrs. F. R. Morris spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Kinley Morris, at Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Coker and son of Clay County recently visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Upton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Husky, and Henry and

## Black Cat Movie



Children will be given guest tickets to the matinee Saturday morning at the Pictorial Theater in exchange for a black cat in a cage. Children interested are asked to bring the black cat, each in a cage, to the theater by 10 a. m. "The Case of the Black Cat" starring Richard Cortez, above, will be shown at the theater at the midnight show Saturday and Sunday and Monday.

Cecil Webster, all of Lubbock, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moseley and family.

Ben Keith Lawson, who is attending N. M. M. I. in Roswell, N. M., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lawson.

Miss Paul Dene Copeland of Waco left Thursday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley and family.

### NORTHSIDE

Northside—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Irene Riggs of Fort Worth returned to her home Sunday after a two weeks' visit in the home of her uncle, M. M. Dunson.

Mrs. Bill Richardson is ill at her home.

Mrs. O. W. Stowe, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

Randel Dockery is ill with a severe throat infection.

Wayne Owens and family left Sunday for their home in San Jon, N. M., after a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Owens.

### LOCKETT

Lockett—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Silvey and children have returned from a visit with Mrs. Silvey's parents near Longview.

Mrs. A. W. Lowe and infant daughter returned home from a Vernon hospital Saturday.

Miss Nellie Francis returned Sunday evening from Spur, where she visited her parents.

Rev. and Mrs. C. V. Edwards and daughters, Misses Ruth and Marian, visited in Fort Worth Thursday and Friday.

L. R. Copeland of Bowie visited with friends here Saturday and Sunday. He was on his way to Lubbock, where he resumed his studies at Texas Technological College.

Miss Grace Dittner has returned to San Angelo to resume her duties as a teacher after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dittner.

Miss Marian Edwards returned to Ames, Iowa, Saturday after spending the past two weeks here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. V. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Welch and children of Clarksville, Texas, have returned home after a visit here with his father, J. W. Welch, and sister, Mrs. A. E. Johnson, and family.

Mr. Lynn of Denton has been elected as a new faculty member of the South Lockett school. He will teach and also be basketball coach. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn moved to this community

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this week. He began his work Monday.

Mrs. Gladys Selmon moved from the South Vernon teacherage to the Lockett teacherage this week.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Hickey is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Ruth Edwards left Thursday for San Saba, where she will resume her duties as teacher. She visited here with her parents.

The Intermediate B. T. U. enjoyed a social at the church Tuesday evening under the direction of their sponsors, Mrs. Doyle Gould and Charlie Cato.

Mrs. Jack Ward and daughter, Karabel, of Clarksville have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Forrest Johnson.

Jessie and Ralph Gregg made a trip to New Mexico last week-end.

The Portuguese, in 1542, introduced firearms into Japan.

## FLOUR EXPORT BUSINESS BRIGHTENS FOR NEW YEAR

Galveston, Jan. 7. (AP)—J. F. Marulla, export manager of a Galveston flour mill, says prospects for export of flour from here this year are the best in more than five years. He bases the improved outlook upon the generally improved finances of importing countries, especially those of Latin-America. Exchange restrictions in many countries have been lifted, he says, and importers are in position to obtain loans.

He says the trade agreement between the United States and Cuba is expected to facilitate sale of American flour there, and the trade agreement with Holland, it is thought, will increase shipments of American flour at present, he says.

The chief obstacle to exporting

American flour at present, he says, is the spread between American and world wheat prices due to the failure of the 1936 crop in the United States, Cuba and the West Indies obtained nearly all their flour from Canada, or from Canadian wheat milled in bond in the United States. He believes, however, American prices would approach world prices in June or July.

Death Sentence Appealed.

Austin, Jan. 7. (AP)—Huey Fulton, assessed the death penalty in the slaying of W. T. German in Henderson County in the Fall of 1934, has appealed his case.

Eleanor Powell's film fans have started the fad of sending her fan messages, which are written on the soles of tap-dancing shoes.

Record classified ads got results.

Let Sam Novit Save You Money on

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SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR PRICES ON SUGAR AND COMPOUND.

GOLD STATE

SALAD DRESSING None Better, 32c

Worth Brand, 27c

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SWANSDOWN

CAKE FLOUR Per Pkg. 29c

CALUMET, 1 Lb. Can 23c

SUPER LITE

Flour 48 lbs. \$1.79—24 lbs. .99c

HOME QUEEN 48 lbs. \$1.49—24 lbs. .79c

TOMATOES, SPINACH, 3 cans .25c

Wapco CATSUP, 2 bottles .25c

OATS, 3 Minutes, large .22c—Small .10c

ARMOUR'S MILK, 6 small or 3 tall cans .23c

CHEERRIES, No. 2 Can .15c

TUNA FISH, 2 cans for .25c

TOMATO JUICE, 1/2 gal. .25c—3 14-oz. cans .25c—small can .5c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 3 No. 2 cans .25c | SALT, 3 boxes .10c

EXTRA FANCY CALIFORNIA

LETTUCE, 3 heads .10c

TEXAS

ORANGES, doz. 15c

FRESH

TURNIPS, lb. 2c

FANCY SOUTH TEXAS

TOMATOES, 3 lbs. .25c

COLORADO

CELERY, large 15c

SPUDS, No. 1, lb. 3 1/2c

DECKER'S TALL KORN

SLICED BACON POUND 25c

SLICED BACON SUGAR CURED, lb. .22c

BANQUET, lb. .25c

CREAM

CHEESE, lb. 20c

TENDER

STEAK, 2 lbs. 25c

BEEF ROAST Tender, Chuck, Pound 10c

STEW MEAT, lb. 8c | SALT JOWLS, lb. 12c

FRYERS LARGE, DRESSED, EACH 50c

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You can have one of these beautiful pure aluminum cooking pots free. No contest to enter. No writing of letters. Merely save 24 wrapper coupons taken from Durkee's Margarine. Give your dealer the coupons. He will give you this fine useful gift.

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Decide today to start saving Durkee's Margarine coupons. Enjoy using this fine product. Look forward to the thrill of getting one of these new pure aluminum kettles free. Your grocer has Durkee's.

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Adds to flavor of cream sauces and vegetables

Gives roast meats an appetizing and golden brown color

Makes cakes light, delicious



# MEXICO WILL EXTEND ROAD

## ADDITIONAL 600 MILES ON PAN-AMERICAN HIGHWAY REVEALED AS PLAN

San Antonio, Jan. 7. (AP)—The 775-mile stretch of Pan-American Highway between Laredo and Mexico City, a monument to Mexican engineering genius built at a cost of \$62,000,000, is to be extended 900 miles further to the Guatemalan border, it was revealed here by Carlos Bazan, director general of the Mexican Highway Department.

Bazan is a member of the group of Mexican officials who arrived here en route to New Orleans to attend as delegates the five-day annual convention of the American Road Builders' Association beginning Monday. They will continue to New Orleans Friday afternoon.

Gene Raymond has presented Jeanette MacDonald with a pair of Schnauzer pups.

Jeanette MacDonald's hobby is fur pieces. The star of "Maytime" has either a scarf, coat or cape in every type of fur known to fashion.

# County Briefs

By Special Correspondence To The Record

## FIVE-IN-ONE

Five-in-One—Arlene Turner of Baton Rouge, La. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brooks of Gatesville, G. Turner of Austin, and Mrs. Lee Turner of Saltillo visited in the Ira V. Younger home during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shook spent the past week with relatives in Terrell.

E. F. Edwards of Fort Sill, Okla., recently visited in the home of Mrs. E. I. Edwards.

L. E. White of Paducah visited friends and relatives in this community the past week-end.

Miss Dorothy Zachary of this community and Aubrey Mason of Thalia were recently married. They will reside at Thalia.

Ira Martin visited his sister, Mrs. L. C. Trane of Bonarton during the holidays. He also visited friends in Canyon and Lockney the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Evans of Bonarton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin, last week-end.

Brewer Wright and Miss Frances Beasley of this community were united in marriage Thursday, Dec. 31, at

Frederick, Okla. They were accompanied by Loy Wayne Bell and Miss Thelma Boman.

Chiem and Laura Nell Price and Cora Daniels of Abilene visited relatives in this community during the week-end.

Bobbie Leake and Hoywood Bosinger of Post have been visiting here.

Miss Pauline Williams of Wichita Falls spent the week-end in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Burgess and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and daughter visited friends and relatives in Stratford during the holidays.

Tom Davis and Mrs. Bill Keenan of Rayland have gone to Sweetwater to see their sister, Mrs. Berry Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Staub have returned to their home in Portales, N. M., after visiting in this community.

Luther Strait was honored with a birthday party last Tuesday night.

Miss Lorene Foerster has returned to Seguin, where she attends college.

Miss Thelma Boman of this community entertained a number of young people with a party Saturday night.

The Lullula variety of starfish produces 200,000,000 eggs in a year.

## SOUTH VERNON

South Vernon—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barnes have returned from a visit in Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Beck and sons, Ewing and Pat, visited in Burk Burnett and Montague recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ashley of Lubbock left Sunday after several days visit with their son, A. C. Ashley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fugua were visitors in Denton Sunday. They took Miss Ruby Fugua, who is attending N. T. S. T. C. and Misses Joyce and Doyce Greer, students at C. I. A., back to school. The girls spent the holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cubine and son, Joe Kingsley, visited relatives in Waurika, Okla., Petrolia and Wichita Falls Sunday.

Misses Blanche and Oneta Ashley accompanied their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ashley, on a visit to San Marcos and San Antonio during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newsom and children, Joe and Mary Alice, spent the week-end in Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Webster of Midland spent the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Tillery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Hood and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Almond were called to Snyder, Okla., Monday on account of the illness of a sister of Mrs. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Couch and children recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hay of Desdemona.

Mrs. J. B. Rollins is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Winnieham, at Honey Grove.

Mrs. M. E. Hodge of Olney is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Fowler. Mrs. Hodge has been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hogue had as their guests the past few days Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bently and daughter, Silvia Glenn, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haralson and son, Jack, of Electra.

Miss Wanda Doyle of Mangum, Okla., is visiting her uncle, W. C. Doyle.

John Carter of Fort Worth is visiting his niece, Mrs. A. C. Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Maberry visited Mr. and Mrs. Ruy Baggett at Altus, Okla., Tuesday.

Miss Beattie Marie Gault of Electra was a guest in the D. William home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith had as their guests during the holidays Vivian and Jim Orville Smith of Hobbs, N. M.

Miss Gertrude McBride spent the past few days with Miss Elveta Brown at Chillicothe.

Miss Ruth Clarida has returned to Abilene Christian College, Abilene, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clarida.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bryant have moved to Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bradford visited in Fort Worth recently.

## ROCK CROSSING

Rock Crossing—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Welch had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Vestus Grimsley of Nocona, and Mrs. Cox and children of Wichita Falls, last week. Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Grimsley are sisters of Mrs. Welch.

Miss Margaret Wisner has returned from Fletcher, Okla., after spending Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Bonnie Douglas has returned from McKinney where she spent the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garrison and children visited her parents in Tyler last week.

Rev. Welch of Snyder, Okla., spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McHugh.

Miss Grace Hughes has returned from visiting her parents in K. M. A., Wichita County.

Calvin and Charles Ray Edson have returned from a visit with their grandparents in K. M. A.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Yeadon and children have returned from Hattori, Ark., where Mr. Yeadon underwent medical treatment. Mrs. Yeadon and children will return to Arkansas where they have been making their homes.

Misses Viola and Melba Darland have returned from Burk Burnett after visiting their parents and sister.

Miss Myrtal Burks is in Austin on business.

H. D. Hutmacher, Jr. is ill.

W. H. Pyant of Breckinridge is here on business in the interest of the Phillips Petroleum Co.

## WILDCAT

Wildcat—Forrest and Graham Orr have returned to Abilene, where they are attending Abilene Christian College. They spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tooley and daughters, Uarda Edwina and Anita, visited Mr. Tooley's brother at Kress last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burk and family made a business trip to Wichita Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Hildebrand and children, Barton, Truman, Clyde and Mary Pauline, visited Mrs. Hildebrand's uncle, Warren Jeffcoat, at Levelland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Williams, Misses Cleva Morgan and Juanita Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Owens at Munday last week. Mrs. Owens is a sister of Mrs. Williams and Miss Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Russum had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCaleb and children, Cecil Gene, and H. L. Johnson of Marlin. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bradley of Ballinger, and Mrs. Bradley of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pettit are ill this week.

Marvin Hildebrand, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hildebrand, is ill this week.

Miss Uarda Tooley returned Sunday to Denton, where she is attending C. I. A. She spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tooley.

A musical program was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott Tuesday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Park and son, Charles; Marvin McCowan of the Hinds community, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin, Melvin Martin, Earl Moore, Mr. and Mrs.

## Quins Find Dr. Dafoe's Hat Fun



Nothing is more fun than a hat, especially if you're having the fun with someone else's. Emilie takes off Dr. Dafoe's headgear for a closer inspection, while Yvonne (standing) and Cecile laugh in high glee at the doctor's discomfiture.

Garland Smithson, Ray Stephenson, hamer, Cleva Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Vera Alice Smithson, Martha Joe Patton, Wayne and Lee Roy Beaton-

## ELLIOTT

Elliott—Newel Roberts and daughter, Ruth, and Miss Sadie Roberts, all of O'Donnell, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Roberts.

Leroy Yerby is visiting his sister in Bowie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson and family have returned to their home here after a visit with relatives in Arkansas.

Mrs. John Western of Dallas is visiting in the home of her father, J. V. Roberts, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Gaber Wilkerson and children of Farwell visited relatives here last week.

Miss Spain of Decatur visited in the home of Miss Edna Eyrle Rawls last week.

G. M. Miller and L. R. Stringer made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

E. P. Livingston was seriously injured in an automobile accident Monday near Electra.

Mrs. Patsy Rawls entertained the Epworth League with a party Friday night at her home in the Elliott community.

Ruth Gribble of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gribble and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Garrett and family of Levelland are visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Garrett.

Mrs. A. F. Gaston has been ill for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kirk and family have moved to Floydada.

Roy Lemon made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rainwater and son, Herschel, of K. M. A., Wichita County, visited in the home of his parents last week.

Eloise Lemon is recovering from influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rainwater visited Wednesday in the home of their son in K. M. A., Wichita County.

Kenneth Lemon entertained with a party Thursday night.

## DOANS

Doans—Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDanel have been visiting at San Juan, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harkins and family have returned home after a visit with relatives in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Owen and family of Bellville, N. M., have returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Charlie Wakely of Lawton, Okla., has moved to this community.

Margaret Holland of Hedley spent a few days last week with Mrs. Ed Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of San Juan, N. M., have returned home after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith, and other relatives.

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COCOA	1 Lb. Hershey's 14c 2 Lb. Mother's 15c
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CATSUP	14 oz. Jersey 12c 14 oz. Heinz 19c
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OLEO	Pounds 17c
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PRESERVES	Peach and Apricot 59c 5 Pound Can Strawberry 69c
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STEAK	Tender, Pound 15c
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STEAK	Tender Loin, Pound 20c
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Sugar	
10 Lb. Cloth Bag	49c

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8 Lb. Carton	98c

CRACKERS	
2 Pound	15c
Box	15c

Marshmallows	
1 Pound	15c
Package	15c

Flour	
GOLD CHAIN	
12 Pound	55c
Sack	55c
24 Pound	98c
Sack	98c
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Pound	27c

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# Lions and Coyotes Ready For Conference Opener

## CAGERS PLAY HERE TONIGHT

CONTEST IN VERNON GYM SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT 7:30 O'CLOCK

The Vernon Lions prepared Friday to repel the invasion of the Wichita Falls Coyotes who come to Vernon Friday night for what will be the first Northwest Texas Conference basketball game for either team. The contest is set for 7:30 o'clock in the Vernon High School gymnasium. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

The Lions, who have encouraged backers with ability displayed in recent practice sessions and in Wednesday night's game which they lost to a strong Electra team by a score of 21 to 20, hope to take their conference opener by a decisive score. All members of the squad are in excellent physical condition.

Both teams are inexperienced and neither has given promise of exceptional ability in early season games. The Coyotes have been weak in scoring, missing many easy attempts. The Lions weakened in the last few moments of the Electra game, throwing away several chances for victory. Probable starters for the Lions are Charley Smith and Mark Beck, forwards; Richard Nixon, center; and "Jiggs" Childress and Oscar Johnson, guards.

The Lions will meet Olney here Saturday night.

A practice game scheduled by the Coyotes at Chillicothe for Thursday afternoon was canceled due to weather conditions. A. D. Beck, Coyote coach, said Thursday afternoon he would not endanger the safety of his squad in any way and if roads were still in bad condition the conference opener might be canceled or postponed. This possibility appeared unlikely, however.

The Coyotes have pointed for the Vernon game, going through one and two workouts daily throughout the Christmas holidays. Coach Beck was optimistic concerning future performance of his inexperienced cagers, stating they would be among the leading contenders for the district crown.

In the other conference game scheduled for Friday night, Crowell will go to Childress. Each of these teams is considered strong and a likely contender for district honors.

The other member of the conference, Quanah, will open against Childress Jan. 15. Quanah has expected the Indians to be in good condition for their invasion of Childress.

## SPRINTERS TO LAUNCH INDOOR TRACK SEASON

New York, Jan. 8. (AP)—Topped by an eight-meter duel between two of America's greatest milers, Glenn Cunningham and Gene Venzke, the annual games of the Columbia Council, Knights of Columbus, open the indoor track season at the one hundred and sixth Infantry Armory in Brooklyn Saturday night.

Sharing the spotlight with these two will be three other Olympic runners, Don Lash, Marty Flickman and Joe McCluskey, a dozen or so other well known performers and close to 500 assorted athletes of lesser fame. The meet is the only "big time" indoor affair this month.

Howard Payne Wins  
Brownwood, Jan. 8. (AP)—Howard Payne's basketball team halted a Texas Wesleyan rally in the closing minutes of play Thursday night to win 30 to 28. Knudson of Howard Payne led the scorers with 13 points.

Una Merkel began her film career as a double for Lillian Gish.

## CAGE PLAY IN SOUTHWEST IN FULL SWING

(By the Associated Press)  
The Southwest Conference basketball race, inaugurated Wednesday night by Rice's 32 to 25 triumph over the Texas Aggies, gets into full swing Friday with engagements at Fayetteville, Ark., and Fort Worth. Baylor's rapidly improving Bears meet Arkansas' towering Razorbacks, 1936 champions and favorites to repeat. The University of Texas Longhorns play the Texas Christian University Horned Frogs.

The Bears and Porks play again Saturday night and the Longhorns move to Dallas to meet Southern Methodist.

## RACE HORSE DRAWS STUDY AFTER "RINGER" CHARGES

Los Angeles, Jan. 8. (AP)—At the request of the horse's owner, Santa Anita stewards are investigating a story that Blue Boot, contender in the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, is a "ringer."

Mysterious telegrams and telephone calls from a Texas city, informing him his 4-year-old filly is not the real Blue Boot, were reported by Early Beedley.

Refusing the horse's entry until completion of an inquiry, track stewards ordered detectives to check the assertion that Blue Boot, with registration papers to prove it, is on a Texas farm.

Beedley claimed his filly in good faith for \$2,000 in a race at Riverdale Park, Kansas City. He received what appeared to be bona fide registration papers. Earlier in the meeting, Blue Boot had won an \$800 race that was understood to have been a big betting coup with Middlewestern bookmakers as victims.

## SIXTEEN CAGE TEAMS IN SAN ANTONIO TOURNAMENT

San Antonio, Jan. 8. (AP)—Eight teams Friday, featuring San Antonio Tech's clash with the strong Reagan Bulldogs of Houston, will cut in half the field seeking the championship of the second annual San Antonio Invitation Basketball Tournament.

The meet will be completed Saturday, with play morning, afternoon and night.

Sixteen teams, including 11 from other cities, will strive to take the championship won last year by San Jacinto of Houston, back this year for another try.

The winner of the Tech-Reagan game and Austin are top favorites to make the semi-finals in the lower bracket.

## HOWARD JONES TO REMAIN WITH TROJAN ELEVEN

Los Angeles, Jan. 8. (AP)—Chances of Howard Jones returning to Iowa as football coach vanished Friday when he announced his determination to keep his job at the University of Southern California.

Head man of Troy's gridiron destinies since 1925, Jones said, "I am entirely satisfied at Southern California. I am not interested in offers to coach at any other institution," he added. "To leave here would be my greatest regret. I have decided to stay with the Trojans."

For every pound of silk produced in the world, there are 50 pounds of wool and 200 pounds of cotton.

## Breaking Romantic Ice



Evidence for Hollywood matchmakers: Sonja Henie meets Tyrone Powers, Jr., at Newark Airport. The unallayed pleasure of the twain on seeing each other lends credence to reports that the beautiful Swedish figure skating champion and the rising young cinema idol were starring in the movies' newest romance.

## TENNIS RIVALS RENEW FEUD

"BITSY" GRANT TANGLES WITH ART HENDRIX IN CORAL GABLES MEET

Coral Gables, Fla., Jan. 8. (AP)—The South's rival players of net games renewed their personal feud Friday in the Biltmore Tennis Tournament. A year ago, unassuming Arthur Hendrix pounded Bryan M. (Bitsy) Grant out of the Biltmore semi-finals, thereby gaining much of the confidence that carried him to tenth place in the national rankings. They faced each other across a net at New Orleans last week, with Grant getting revenge in straight sets. Again in the Biltmore semi-finals, Hendrix hoped to turn the tables.

"He is a tough man to handle," said Hendrix, who hails from Lakeland, Fla., "but I hope to beat him." He disposed of No. 2 ranked Frankie Parker, counted among the outstanding contenders for the 1937 Davis Cup squad, in Thursday's quarter finals, 6-6, 1-6, 6-2. Grant was pressed to win from Gardner Mulloy, of Miami, Eastern Clay Singles champion, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Don Hodge of Oakland, Calif., had last year's winner, Charles Harris of Palm Beach, for opposition on the other side of the semi-final bracket. Budge disposed of Wayne Sablin, Los Angeles, 7-5, 7-5, while Harris trimmed Ricardo Morales, Cuban ace, 6-2, 6-4.

## HOWARD JONES ASKS NEW CONTRACT AT U. S. C.

Los Angeles, Jan. 8. (AP)—With University of Iowa alumni seeking his services, Howard Jones has asked the University of Southern California for a new football contract to supplant the one expiring at the end of the 1937 season.

Jones was at Iowa for eight years before coming to U. S. C. in 1925 and turned out two undefeated teams there. The resignation of Ozzie Solent at the Hawkeye institution to accept the coaching position at Syracuse University left a vacancy that many alumni are urging be given to Jones. "I have asked the university for a contract other than one on a one-year basis," Jones said. "The entire matter is in the hands of University officials and I prefer not to discuss it."

## HOST OF GOLFERS READY FOR LOS ANGELES OPEN

Los Angeles, Jan. 8. (AP)—Firing started over the sporty Griffith Park course Friday as a host of the Nation's leading golfers lined up for the first 18 holes of the twelfth annual Los Angeles Open.

Gunning for the highest prize in California's 1937 Winter golf program, \$8,000, 128 shotmakers were qualified for the four-day meet with its final 18-hole round scheduled for Monday.

Winner-pickers shied after glancing over the field. Paired in one threesome were MacDonald Smith of nearby Glendale, young Horton Smith of Chicago, and Ralph Guldahl of St. Louis. MacDonald Smith arose from a sick bed to play in the tournament, a favorite with the veteran Carnoustie Scot. He has won it four times.

In another threesome, Harry Cooper of Chicago, Vic Ghezzi, Deal, N. J., and Harry Westbrook, Pasadena amateur, drew interest. Cooper won the Los Angeles event in 1926 with a 72-hole score of 279 that has never been lowered.

Maureen O'Sullivan, leading lady for the Marxes in "A Day at the Races," goes on a fruit and fresh vegetable diet the first three days in every month.

## Football Problem For High Schools Gets Attention

Dallas, Jan. 8. (AP)—Membership of the Texas Interscholastic League Friday studied five possible solutions to the problem of congestion which has called for action before the 1937 football campaign.

Ninety-seven teams finished the 1936 race and six more have made application for admittance. Roy B. Henderson, athletic director, announces, "This means some plan needs to be worked out to relieve the situation of overcrowded districts."

Henderson has submitted the following five solutions to member schools:

- 1—Enlarge the present districts.
- 2—Increase the number of districts.
- 3—Form a separate class for larger schools.
- 4—Confine Class A to schools of 500 or more students.
- 5—Substitute a regional playoff for the present State playoff.

At present there are 16 districts, some having more than their share of teams, especially the bulky Oil Belt where nine schools played for the title last season. The latter sector is considering dividing itself into two sections with the winners meeting for the season title.

## STATE OFFICIALS PLAN TO TAKE OATHS FOR 1937

Austin, Jan. 8. (AP)—State officials will begin in a few days the round of oath taking incidental to being sworn in for new terms.

Col. Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Railroad Commission, will take the oath Jan. 19, when Gov. Alfred and Lieut.-Gov. Walter Woodul are inaugurated by the Legislature.

Judge George Christian, member of the Commission of Appeals of the Court of Criminal Appeals, will administer the oath to Col. Thompson who was Judge Christian's commanding officer in the World War.

The only change in the elective members of the State's official family aside from legislators, was made in December. Land Commissioner J. H. Walker voluntarily retired and was succeeded by William H. McDonald.

Judge Cureton will administer the oaths before a joint session of the House and Senate Jan. 12, to Gov. Alfred and Lieut.-Gov. Woodul.

Attorney General William McCraw and State Treasurer Charley Lockhart probably will begin new terms within a few days. State Superintendent of Education L. A. Woods, also likely will be sworn in within a week.

Comptroller George H. Sheppard was not indicated when he will take oath, and J. E. McDonald, Agricultural Commissioner, recuperating from an illness, has not made definite arrangements for receiving his oath.

Associate Justice O. S. Lattimore of the Court of Criminal Appeals and Presiding Judge James W. McClelland of the Third Court of Civil Appeals are to qualify for new six-year terms.

Each likely will repeat the oath after one of his associates on the bench.

## NEW RED RIVER BRIDGE APPROVED BY ROAD BOARD

Austin, Jan. 8. (AP)—The Highway Commission announced Thursday it will sign and return to the Oklahoma Highway Commission within a few days a contract for a Red River bridge between Fannin County, Texas, and Bryan County, Okla.

Contract was awarded to the Kansas City Bridge Company of Kansas City, Mo., for \$355,510. Oklahoma and Texas will share the expense with the Oklahoma Commission handling administrative details.

Record classified ads get results

## VETERANS IN BASEBALL OUT

RETIREMENT ELIMINATES 20 TEN-YEAR MEN IN MAJORS FOR YEAR

New York, Jan. 8. (AP)—Old Pop Time is wielding a heavy scythe among the big league veterans for 1937.

Some 20 members of the select society of ten-year men in the majors already are definitely out or are slated to see their action from the sidelines when the wars start. About 17 others, still going, will be initiated into the select set.

Meantime, such "candidates" of the game as Rogers Hornsby, Jimmy Dykes and Waite (Perpetual Motion) Hoyt among the 20-year-men, and Frankie Frisch and Jesse Haines, each with 15 years of service, are laughing at the reaper.

Bowing out of this latter group is Charley Grimm, the Chicago Cubs' manager, who has done a lot of first-baseman in his 19 playing years. For the first time, he is off the club's "reserve list" and the chances are Charley has come to the end of the trail for good.

Two widely-known products of the John McGraw school with the Giants appear out of the lineup for keeps. Travis Jackson, after 15-years of third-baseman, leaves the big-time to manage a Giant farm; his long-time teammate and boss, Bill Terry, is considering going on the voluntary retirement list.

Of those still left, the number one veteran is Rogers Hornsby. The Rajah, if he sees any action with the Browns, will be performing in his twenty-third season. Taking the place of the departing veterans in the 10-year club are Spud Davis, Reds' catcher, Dutch Brandt, left-handed Pittsburgh thrower; Bill Dickey, Yankees' catcher; Ray Hayworth, Mickey Cochrane's relief in Detroit; Chuck Klein, the Phillies' home-hammering flycatcher and Jonathan Stone, Washington, outfielder; third-baseman Joe Stripp, the National League's best last season; and Carl Hubbell, Mel Harder of the Indians, Pat Malone of the Yankees and St. Johnson of the Cards, all hurlers.

## LOU AMBERS FACES TEST AGAINST ENRICO VENTURI

New York, Jan. 8. (AP)—Lightweight Champion Lou Ambers and Potential Challenger Enrico Venturi tangle in a non-title 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

Strictly on their recent showings, the betting has been near even money. A week ago, Venturi was 7 to 5 favorite. The odds went down until Ambers ruled at 6-5.

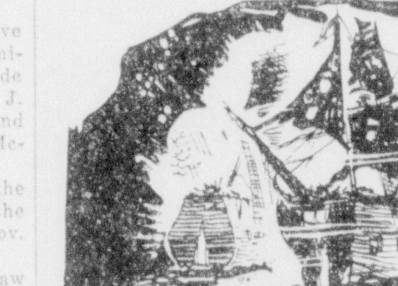
Since Ambers defeated Tony Canzoneri for the 135-pound crown several months ago, he was outpunched by Eddie Cool of Philadelphia, a fair lightweight, and took a sound thrashing from comebacking Jimmy McLarin.

Venturi, on the other hand, has created considerable havoc in the lightweight group in recent months. Since coming from Italy a year ago, he hasn't lost a fight in a dozen starts.

Victim Identified.  
Temple, Jan. 8. (AP)—New Jersey State Police notified authorities here fingerprints of a boy killed during a grocery robbery here Dec. 20 were those of Joseph Mueller of Roselle, N. J.

## STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein  
AMERICA'S FORGOTTEN HERO



FIVE men-of-war, the first naval fleet of the United States, were cruising the coasts of Ireland and Scotland, late in 1779, under command of John Paul Jones. Near Hull, Jones sighted 40 merchantmen convoyed by two British warships. Giving chase, Jones, in the "Bon Homme Richard," drew up alongside the fleeing "Serapis" and opened fire. Across the gunwales the men fought in hand-to-hand combat, until the "Serapis" surrendered. It was the first great naval victory in U. S. history.

Jones, Scotch-born adventurer, entered the Russian navy, after the American revolution, served five years, and died in Paris in 1792, aged 45. His grave, and even his cemetery were forgotten, until they were discovered in 1905 and his body was returned for burial in Annapolis. His portrait appears alongside that of John Barry, on the new one-cent navy stamp.

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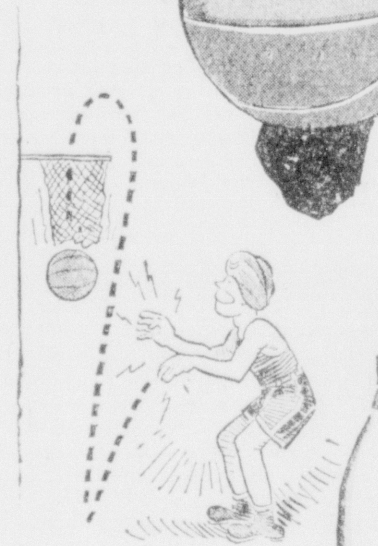
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## SCHREINER ACE HAS TWO BIDS

Review of Sports Gossip Offered  
BOBBY JONES SHOCKS CADDIES

New York, Jan. 8. (AP)—Those poor New York tennis writers who picked Vines over Perry (and it was unanimous) feel just like the fight experts the morning after the Schmeling-Louis thing. . . . Rice and Louisiana State are in a hot race to bag Griff Vance, star back of Schreiner Institute at Kerrville, Texas. . . . everybody says the kid has it to spare. If it interests anyone, Branch Rickey says he's still working on a trade for Dizzy Dean. . . . St. Mary's of California continues to place the championship league by setting up a training table for all things—the basketball team.

Joe Louis has to have special boxing gloves made because of the length of his thumbs. . . . Salem (Mass.) High eleven, which takes a road trip every four years, is negotiating for a home and home series with the Port Arthur, Texas, High School.

Mike Jacobs collected \$50,000 salary for directing the 20th Century Sporting Club in 1935. . . . Ford Frick drew \$18,000 as president of the National League, considerably less than the \$27,500 Bill Terry got for managing the Giants. . . . Lester Patrick, coach of the New York Hockey Rangers, was paid \$17,500. . . . Carl Hubbell's great left arm was worth \$17,500 to the Giants. . . . Did you see that piece Fred Perry wrote about turning pro for the "twice and family"? . . . Is that the tin-off? . . . Nello Falaschi, Santa Clara back, turned down a \$2,000 offer from the Boston Redskins to take a job as assistant backfield coach at Santa Clara.

Ralph McGill comes up with this tip about the "stranger" who golfed at Radium Springs—Bobby Jones was hunting in South Georgia and stopped off at Albany for a round with Richard Tift, just about the ace marksman of that section. They started out at Radium Springs attended by two Negro caddies, neither of whom knew Jones. . . . Bobby won the first two holes and the little pickaninnies could scarcely believe their eyes. . . . When he really got hold of one on the fourth and whanged it 300 yards straight down the fairway, their distress was acute. . . . Tift's caddy sidled over and whispered: "Mistuh Tift, if we sint keeful and that Gennaman's luck holds out, he sho gwine to beat us."

Durkee Famous Foods  
ANNOUNCES NEW CAMPAIGN

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Durkee Famous Foods, one of the largest producers of Oleomargarine, announced today the selection of The Record for an extensive sales and advertising campaign on their product.

According to a report from officials of the company, the campaign will embrace a series of newspaper advertisements, dealer store tie-in material, premiums for dealers and an attractive list of premiums for the consumer.

The newspaper advertisements feature important points about Oleomargarine. They tell of its economy, its purity. How it can be used for baking, cooking, frying. This same series offers readers a Durkee recipe booklet.

In each pound package of Durkee's Margarine is a premium coupon. These coupons are collected by housewives and are redeemable for nationally known household products offered them by Durkee.

Durkee Margarine is handled by local grocers and food stores. It is distributed here by Vernon Meat Company.

## BRENNHAM POWER PROJECT PAPERS GET APPROVAL

Washington, Jan. 8. (AP)—A requisition for about \$45,000, one third of the approved allotment for the Brenham, Texas, municipal power project, is in the process of clearance to Public Works Administration officials.

The order had not yet reached Administrator Ickes, however, and no payment can be made until his signature is attached. Providing no barrier is raised before the order reaches the Secretary, it was indicated payment would go through in normal course within a few days.

## REFEREE AND TRAINER IN BOUT AFTER RING DECISION

Dallas, Jan. 8. (AP)—Babe Hunt, veteran heavyweight of Ponca City, Okla., decisively Max Roesh of Dallas in an eight-round bout here Thursday. Hunt weighed 201 and Roesh 195. Referee Homer Hendrix and Harry Raskin, Roesh's trainer, traded blows after Hendrix gave Hunt the decision.

As a young actress of sixteen, Luise Rainer, star of "The Good Earth," lived in one room atop the roof of a building overlooking Vienna.

## Social Security Program in Texas Moving Smoothly

Austin, Jan. 8. (AP)—Frank Scofield, collector for the Bureau of Internal Revenue, says machinery for Social Security tax collector in the first Texas district is functioning smoothly with 80,000 forms mailed to as many persons.

"We have tried to get a complete list," Scofield says, "and many of the 55,000 who received SS-1 forms doubtless are not employers. In that case they may disregard the blanks or return them with a notification of their status."

Blanks distributed by Scofield pertained to employment of one or more persons not in the exempted class whose returns must be filed and tax paid monthly under title 8 of the Social Security act.

Scofield says title 8 is strictly a Federal tax in which the State has no participating interest and is not to be confused with title 9 which pertains to unemployment insurance.

The employer must pay an excise tax of 1 per cent of his payroll and employes an income tax of 1 per cent, the employer being held liable for the total 2 per cent and authorized to deduct 1 per cent from the wage of the employe. Only the employer files a return.

"The rate will continue 1 per cent for 1933 and 1939, and will be increased one-half of 1 per cent each three years until in 1949 it will reach 3 per cent on both employer and employe," Scofield says.

## BASKETBALL SCORES

(By The Associated Press)

Texas Wesleyan 25; Howard Payne 30.  
Alabama 57; Louisiana State 57.  
University of Mexico Y. M. C. A. 21; Sam Houston (Texas) State Teachers 45.  
Mississippi 46; Loyola of New Orleans 45.  
Tulsa 22; Oklahoma City Bluebirds 15 (girls).

Hill Billies Lose  
Abilene, Jan. 8. (AP)—Daniel Baker's Hill Billy cagers will seek revenge Friday for a 53 to 16 defeat Thursday night by the Hardin-Simla Bulldogs. Baker's Billys, Daniel Baker, forward, scored 10 points to share individual honors with Scroggins, Cowboy center.

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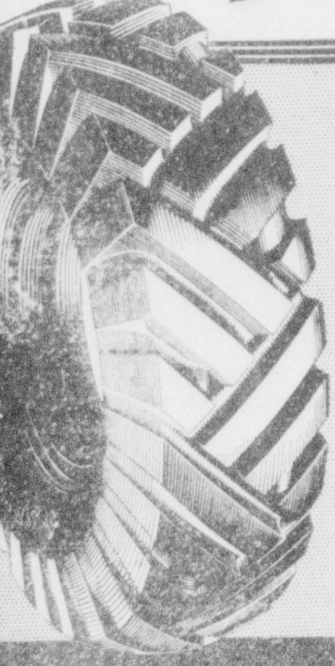
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New York, Jan. 8. (AP)—Heralded as a power in forming a new Communist empire in North China, Agnes Smedley, Oklahoma-born writer and champion of "down-trodden masses," troubled United States authorities on both sides of the continent during the World War.

No win her early forties, the one-time American farm girl who may become a virtual "white empress" over yellow-skinned millions was twice indicted by Federal grand juries.

On March 27, 1918, she was indicted in New York for violation of the war-time espionage act, held on \$10,000 bail, and languished in Tombs prison three months before the case was dropped for lack of evidence.

Those were the jittery spy-scare days, and are-yellowed newspaper accounts of the case relate that Miss Smedley's "crime" was alleged responsibility for the publication of an alleged "German-inspired" book entitled "The Isolation of Japan in World Politics."

June 11, 1918, a Federal grand jury in San Francisco indicted her on a charge of attempting to defraud Mrs. Woodrow Wilson through representing herself as a member of an accredited mission to the United States from the Nationalist party in India.

Her story through the early formative years was depicted in her autobiographical novel "Daughter of Earth," published in 1929—the chronicle of a girl who was born in an unknown village in Oklahoma and who grew up on a bleak and poverty-stricken farm in Missouri, moved to the Far West in a covered wagon, and drifted through the raw West—mining camps and lumber-jack towns of the roughneck era.

She eventually came to New York—to join the "Bohemian Colony"—then flourishing in Greenwich Village.

Miss Smedley went out to China in 1928 and worked for five years as a correspondent of several Indian papers and of the German newspaper "Frankfurter Zeitung."

## EXPORTER TELLS OF RUSH TO BUY ARMS FOR SPAIN

New York, Jan. 8. (AP)—Charles H. Babb of Glendale, Calif., one of the country's leading brokers and exporters of used airplanes, disclosed Friday the story of frantic Spanish buying of aviation equipment here until the neutrality law was passed.

"Through our own authentic underground channels," he said, "I learned the Madrid Government, fearing the rebels would take the country and seize administration funds as loot, sent \$400,000,000 to Paris for one reason—to buy airplanes, arms and ammunition."

"The money, now being spent from Moscow, Paris and London, is being administered by agents eager to buy anything faintly resembling arms and ammunition. Only through spending do they get their commissions, and they spend without regard for price."

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## Defies Threats



Death threats have failed to stop arrangements of Sheriff C. B. Busby, upper photo, for Mississippi's first hanging of a white man convicted of murdering a Negro. Unless he is pardoned, William Mitchell, lower photo, 53, will be executed at Coffeeville, Miss., Jan. 11, for burning Lewis Bryant and his son, Negroes, to death after hindering them and soaking their clothes with kerosene during an attempted robbery.

Miss Smedley went out to China in 1928 and worked for five years as a correspondent of several Indian papers and of the German newspaper "Frankfurter Zeitung."

## NEUTRALITY ACT SIGNED

PRESIDENT GETS MEASURE SOON AFTER GARNER WRITES SIGNATURE

Washington, Jan. 8. (AP)—A special resolution embargoing munitions shipments to Spain became law Friday with President Roosevelt's signature.

The measure was hurried to the White House and signed within a few minutes after Vice President Garner affixed his signature at the opening of the Senate's session.

The resolution provides a \$10,000 fine or five years imprisonment or both for anyone who should:

"Export arms, ammunition or implements of war from any place in the United States, to Spain, or to any other foreign country for transportation to Spain, for use of either of the opposing forces in Spain."

"Implement of war," are defined as all commodities listed by the President in his proclamation of April 10, 1936, forbidding munitions shipments for use in the Italo-Ethiopian conflict. Military and non-military planes and parts are listed as such commodities in the proclamation.

The embargo will continue until "in the judgment of the President the conditions described in this resolution have ceased to exist."

Mrs. C. W. Riddoch has returned to her home in Colorado Springs after a visit of two weeks in the home of her sister, Mrs. O. K. Storey.

## SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

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### Mrs. C. E. Hart Observes 82nd Birthday Here

Mrs. C. E. Hart was honored on her 82nd birthday Wednesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. W. Mathus, 2115 Pense Street. Mrs. Hart has seven living children, 36 grandchildren, 68 great grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

Open house was held during the day, and a number of friends and acquaintances called to offer their congratulations. Many gifts were received, including one from Mrs. Emma Boykin of Comanche, Texas, a daughter of Mrs. Hart, and from Mrs. Orla Dwyer of Midland.

A large white cake studded with pink candles centered the dining table. Mrs. C. W. Mathus was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. C. A. Mathus. Cake and coffee were served during the day.

Guests included two sons of Mrs. Hart, Oran Hart of Seymour and John Hart of Eastland, and Mrs. M. B. Rhoads, Miss Bonnie Lee Rhoads, Mrs. Charlie Myers, and Mrs. Telle Norman, all of East Vernon; Mrs. Edd Pearcey, Mrs. Verna Pearcey, Mrs. Roscoe Pearcey, Miss Edna Earl Pearcey, and Mrs. C. E. Cox, all of South Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mathus, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Walker, Aaron Walker, C. W. Mathus, Miss Elizabeth Coffey and Le Faye Mathus, and Mesdames Fred Webb, Effie Hawkins, L. L. Gaunt, A. F. Moore, Clarence Bright, Clyde Orr, R. D. Roberts, Jack Orr, Shirley Smith, W. S. Gaunt, E. L. Vaughn, John Naylor, Mrs. Rushing, and the hostesses, Mrs. C. W. and Mrs. C. A. Mathus.

### ALATHEAN CLASS GIVES LUNCHEON AT CHURCH HERE

A covered-dish luncheon was given by members of the Alathean Class in connection with their regular monthly business and social meeting Thursday afternoon in the basement of the First Baptist Church.

During the business session the group adopted a new father and mother to be visited regularly by each group and by individuals in their personal service work. The program was concluded with routine reports and several readings by Mrs. H. H. Harrover.

Three present included two visitors, Mrs. Harrover and Mrs. C. A. Sales of Kilgore, and the following members: Mesdames M. D. McAvell, R. J. Winnie, Flored Keener, Roy Stonifer, Koda West, Delbert Webb, Jack Williams, Raymond Price, L. V. Hien, D. B. Moore, C. M. Barrett, Henry Connor, Truett Bricker, John Raser, H. L. Kipl, O. W. Garrett, F. L. Fletcher, Clyde Norman, and the teacher, Miss Bess Vernon.

### Boni Orator Meeting Held in Johnson Home

Members of Vernon High School's extemporaneous speaking club, known as Boni Orator, met Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Mary Frances Johnson, 2422 Texas Street. Approximately 15 members were present.

A parliamentary drill was conducted and a discussion of parliamentary rules given by Glenn Terrell during the business session. Plans were made for the next club meeting at the home of Glenn Terrell, 1819 Duff Smith Street. The meeting is scheduled for January 20.

Talks were given during the evening as follows: Bobby Allen—"Attitudes of Various Countries Toward the Spanish Civil War"; Louise McDougal—"Conditions in Spain Today"; Geraldine Sharp—"The Women in Spain"; John Cunningham—"The Attitude of Catalonia"; Glenn Terrell—"The Effect of the Civil War on Madrid"; Helen Powell—"The Horrors of the Spanish Civil War"; Mary Frances Johnson—"Relations of the United States Toward the Spanish Civil War"; and Edwin Youngblood—"Causes of the Spanish Civil War."

### 4-H Club's Progress in Clothing Work Checked

Progress on the club wardrobe demonstration was checked at a recent meeting of the Northside Girls' 4-H Club by Miss Doris Leggett, County Home Demonstration Agent. The meeting was held at the school.

Bobbie Jo Gaunt, a wardrobe demonstrator, who has already completed her dress, modeled it for the group, and Alice Thomas, the other demonstrator, exhibited her material and the pattern chosen. Two cooperators have secured material and patterns to date, and Miss Leggett asked each member to begin her dress by the next club meeting scheduled for Jan. 15. The members will answer roll call with clothing goals previously met.

Beryl Thomas, vice president, had charge of the meeting and appointed a finance committee composed of Lavelle King, Maurine Goodpasture, and Mildred Hardage.

### STATE FEDERATION SELECTS AUSTIN FOR ANNUAL MEET

Austin, Jan. 8. (AP)—The board of directors of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs has selected Austin over Dallas as the site for the Federation's annual convention opening Nov. 9.

### Meeting Postponed

A meeting of the Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association scheduled for Thursday afternoon was postponed because of inclement weather, according to the president, Mrs. W. N. Martin. Attendance at the meeting was insufficient to warrant either transaction of business or presentation of a program.

### Frank Renard Is Secured To Teach Piano Class Here

Frank Renard of Dallas, eminent Swiss pianist, organist, composer, and teacher, will conduct classes for advanced piano students in Vernon twice each month beginning Saturday, according to an announcement made Friday.

Mr. Renard's studio will be located in the home of Mrs. W. H. Huggins, 2130 Paradise Street, and his class will be limited in number. Mrs. Guy Puckett, who has been studying under Mr. Renard in Wichita Falls, was instrumental in bringing Mr. Renard to Vernon. She has enrolled in addition to herself, four other members: Miss Enid C. McCarroll and Mesdames E. A. Barrett, W. H. Ballou, and Forest E. Nowlin.

A native of Switzerland, Mr. Renard received numerous honors in his own country before coming to the United States. He was formerly a member of the fine arts faculty of Kidd-Key College at Sherman, and recently has been conducting private classes for advanced piano students in Dallas. He is also actively engaged in directing choral work in that city.

### ERNEST O. THOMPSON SEES PRESIDENT ON OIL PACT

Washington, Jan. 8. (AP)—Extension by two years from next September of congressional authority for States to join together in oil production control compacts was discussed with President Roosevelt Friday by Ernest O. Thompson of Texas, chairman of the State oil compact committee.

Thompson said the committee also desired extension of the Connally act forbidding "hot oil" shipments in interstate commerce, which like-wise expires next September. The President's position on the two extensions was not disclosed.

Thompson said he expected California and Michigan to join shortly the interstate compact now in force for Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Illinois, Colorado and Kansas.

Mexico City, Jan. 8. (AP)—Mexico opened her ports Friday for re-shipment of United States arms to Spain.

### MEXICAN STATE SECRETARY DISCUSSES ARMS ORDER

Ernest Hidalgo, Acting Secretary of State, said recent events caused the Mexican Government to modify its policy prohibiting such re-shipments.

The Mexican official said, "We can not, of course, impede shipments of arms for which the United States has given its approval. We can only hold shipments when the Government of the country of their origin disapproves."

### SENATE GETS FIRST LIST OF NOMINATIONS

Washington, Jan. 8.—President Roosevelt sent to the Senate Friday the first batch of nominations of the session. Most of the nominees had been given recess appointments.

They included: Claude Vivian Birkhead, Texas National Guard to be Major General National Guard of United States. To be Brigadier General National Guard of the United States: Brig. Gen. Holman Taylor, Texas.

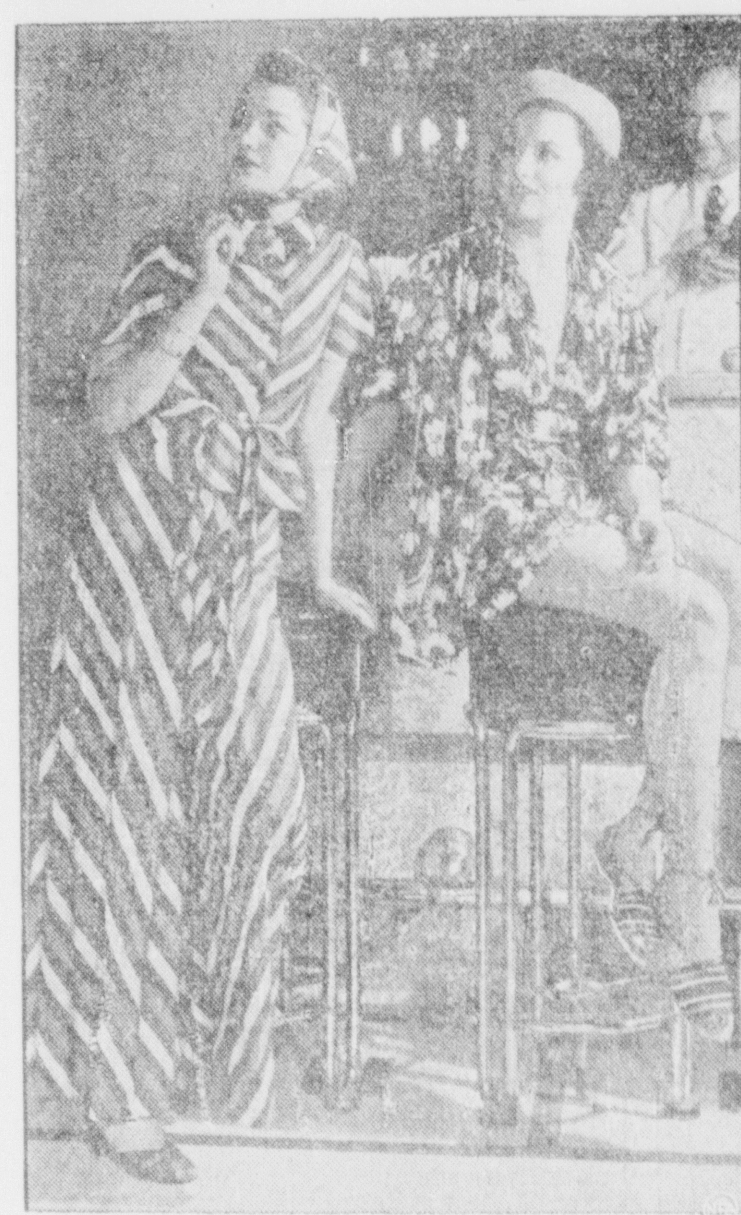
### Flood Control Planned

Washington, Jan. 8.—President Roosevelt recommended Friday that Congress appropriate \$30,000,000 for the next fiscal year to start flood control projects authorized in an omnibus act last session. His message contained no reference to specific projects.

### Radio Star Dies

Chicago, Jan. 8. (AP)—Mrs. Isobel Carothers Berolzheimer, the "Lu" of the radio team, "Clara, Lu and Em," died in an Evanston hospital Friday.

## Summer Fashions Cruising Into View



Let summery winds blow, whether aloft or ashore—here're costumes that will set next June's styles in beach costumes. The striped chamer at left wears one-piece pajama of striped silk in white, green and duobrown with a sash that ties in front and a matching handbag. The surf siren basks in a one-piece halter type bathing suit of printed silk crepe. It has a matching coat.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Norene Williams of Smithville is in Vernon on business.

Mrs. C. A. Sales of Kilgore is here for a two weeks' visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Norman. Mrs. Sales is a sister of Mrs. Norman.

M. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Owens returned Thursday night from a three-day business trip to Oklahoma City.

### FEAR OF GRASSHOPPER SCOURGE IS VOICED

Chicago, Jan. 8. (AP)—An inch or two under the ground across the vast expanse of the farm belt there lies dormant today the threat of another grasshopper horde which may plague farmers this summer.

How many of the billions of eggs deposited in the ground last fall will hatch depends, entomologists declared, upon the weather in May and June. If it is cool and wet many of the eggs will not hatch, but if it is warm and dry hatching conditions will be ideal.

Extremely cold winter weather apparently does not affect the eggs. Dr. Drake said he believes conditions in the Midwest threaten for 1937 "one of the worst grasshopper invasions in the history of America as well as one of the most widespread."

### FIVE-YEAR SENTENCE GIVEN IN POST OFFICE RAID

Dallas, Jan. 8. (AP)—Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson sentenced Charles William McPherson, 24, to five years in Leavenworth Friday on a plea of guilty to robbing the Mesquite post office last November.

Judge Davidson gave Berli Trammell, 19, two years in the El Reno (Okla.) Reformatory in the same case. McPherson was arrested in Beaumont.

East Africa has a breed of oxen with horns that spread over eight feet from tip to tip.

## HERE, THERE AND YONDER

Local Boy Making Good.

A Fort Worth sports writer has acclaimed Woodrow Duckworth, Vernon High School football and basketball star last year, as the outstanding prospect in early season practice for the freshman basketball team at Texas Christian University.

Duckworth alternated at center and forward with the Lion eagles last season. He was a regular in the backfield of the T. C. U. freshman football team the past season and was rated as one of the best forward passers in a university which claims "the greatest passer of all time"—Sammy Baugh. While here for the Christmas holidays, Duckworth said hints from Baugh had helped him in his passing.

### Cold Wave Glideth

Sound effects in the Vernon business section Friday morning were dominated by the scraping of metal against concrete as snow and sleet were cleared from sidewalks. . . . Attendance in Vernon schools dropped about 20 per cent Thursday and Friday. . . . J. A. Huber said the new south entrance to his drug store had really "come into its own" . . . Buses and train schedules averaged 45 minutes to an hour late. . . . Decreased gasoline consumption and increased demands for anti-freeze were reported by service station attendants. . . . Traffic lights in Vernon had a holiday Thursday and had not been turned on again Friday afternoon. . . . Recording charts showing the amount of gas passing through the mains of the city, went "over the top" Friday morning. . . . "Two weeks too early," was the general opinion regarding Christmas of 1936. . . . Breath-taking shills of automobiles and painful but not serious, falls were reported from every part of the city. . . . Heavy increase in coffee consumption and appetites demanding brier orders of food broadened the smiles of cafe operators. . . . And only five months ago, the maximum temperature was 114 degrees, 102 more than Friday's minimum.

### August Storms Seen

"Watch out for stormy weather in August," is a warning from those who take seriously the tradition that weather in the first 12 days is an accurate gauge on weather for the remainder of the year, with each day representing a month. The unusual condition of lightning and thunder coming on the eighth day of January with temperature around 12 degrees means that unusual weather will come in the eighth month, August, according to those who mix tradition with their forecasts. Although damage from storms is feared in August by some of the prophets others interpret the winter electrical disturbance as meaning that August of 1937 will be a wet month. Rain didn't fall here last August.

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## PAIR EXECUTED FOR SLAYING IN NEW YORK

Oasing, N. Y., Jan. 8. (AP)—Twenty men under death sentence remained Friday in Sing Sing Prison's death house where the electric chair only a few hours before claimed the lives of two youthful slayers of a subway collector in a hold-up.

Theodore Didonne, 31, and Joseph Bologna, 24, two of six men convicted of shooting Edwin Esposito, 29-year-old Transit Company employee when they robbed him of a sackful of coins totalling \$240, were put to death Thursday night.

### SHELTERBELT IGNORED IN BUDGET DISCUSSION

Washington, Jan. 8. (AP)—The Great Plains Shelterbelt, a tree-planting venture advocated by President Roosevelt but frowned upon by the last Congress, got no attention in Friday's budget message.

The President made no recommendation for an appropriation for the project.

### T. H. Davis Reappointed.

Austin, Jan. 8. (AP)—Governor Allan Friday reappointed T. H. Davis of Austin to the Board of Directors of the Lower Colorado River Authority.

## BOUNDARY COMMISSION FUND INCLUDED IN BUDGET

Washington, Jan. 8. (AP)—President Roosevelt asked Congress Friday for an appropriation of more than \$4,000,000 to continue the work of the International Boundary Commission in the 1938 fiscal year beginning next July 1.

He recommended a \$3,900,000 expenditure for construction, of which \$900,000 would be for rectification of the Rio Grande in the El Paso—Juarez Valley; \$1,500,000 for surveys and other preliminary expenses of the United States portion of the flood control project on the Lower Rio Grande, and \$1,500,000 for starting the Rio Grande canalization project.

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## AN UNUSUAL MESSAGE.

### President Might Have Included Congress in Suggestions About the Constitution.

President Roosevelt's message to Congress was unique in several respects. The subordination of matters which are usual in such documents to those which were rather obvious appeals for the exertion of what he believes is popular opinion in behalf of social reforms was striking. With regard to recommendations for legislation he spoke only in general terms. He was specific only when discussing what he thought should be the attitude of the courts in determining the constitutionality of legislation.

This emphasis left no doubt concerning the major purpose of the message. The opening of a new Congress was utilized as the opportunity to make a plea for a liberal attitude on the part of the courts. That suggestion was in order. There is seldom a time when it would not be in order, because the general tendency of our Federal judiciary is toward a strict interpretation of the constitution and laws.

But on the other hand, it would not have been inappropriate to suggest to Congress that because a given law is held unconstitutional is no reason to believe it is impossible to find a constitutional means of accomplishing the desired result. The courts are not infallible. Neither is Congress nor even a popular chief executive. A little moderation on the part of all three branches of the government might be helpful.

The promise to use the power of the Federal government to curb abuses and aid in the solution of pressing problems was encouraging. Many mistakes have been made in the past four years but few would be willing to go back to the old policy of inaction. Progress has been made but that is not proof that we shall continue to make progress without changes in methods. The one really big problem—unemployment—was discussed only briefly and passed with the promise of more specific recommendations later. We could afford to forget almost everything else if that could be solved. The message as a whole was good. Some will misinterpret various sections of it, but nothing can be done about that. The important interpretation will come when specific recommendations are submitted by the President.

## NEW HIGHWAY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN.

### Governor Appoints a Friend He Defeated for Attorney General to Big Job.

The appointment of Judge R. L. Bobbitt of San Antonio to be chairman of the Highway Commission will be applauded by those who know him. His knowledge of highway matters is no doubt very much the same as other citizens interested in the development of an adequate system of roads in Texas, but he is the type of man who will soon acquire the necessary detailed knowledge.

Judge Bobbitt has had a distinguished career. He was a member of the Legislature some years, served as Speaker of the House, and was appointed Attorney General only to be defeated by the present Governor in the election which soon followed the appointment. But, instead of becoming enemies, Governor Allred and Judge Bobbitt became close friends. It is something of a tribute to the character of both men that a political rivalry was not allowed to embitter them toward each other.

In Governor Allred's race for Governor, he had no more loyal supporter than the man he defeated for Attorney General. When a vacancy occurred on the Court of Civil Appeals at San Antonio Judge Bobbitt received the appointment. Now he comes to one of the biggest jobs in Texas, in some respects the most responsible place in the State government. He has the qualities that will enable him to render a real service to Texas. The Record is among those who believe he will meet the responsibility to the credit of all concerned.

## THE SPANISH ARMS EMBARGO.

### Hasty Action by Resolution Naming Country May Cause Embarrassment in Future.

The new neutrality resolution passed by Congress in order to prohibit shipment of arms to the Spanish government will achieve the immediate purpose but may prove embarrassing in the future. By specifically naming the two factions in the Spanish civil strife a precedent has been established that may be invoked at a time when Congress is not so unanimously in agreement with the President. Under such circumstances complications might arise that would harm, rather than promote, the cause of neutrality.

As the situation now stands, the United States is open to the charge of antagonism toward the Spanish government and sympathy for the rebels. Taking action in haste under the circumstances makes that not an unreasonable inference. The question will recur again and it may come at a time when some stronger government will be involved. What would be the attitude, for example, if France or Great Britain should become involved in revolution? Would we be willing to pass a resolution similar to the one passed with reference to the Spanish civil war?

It is almost certain we wouldn't wish to take that action against a major power and therein lies the danger that might conceivably involve us in a war we wished to avoid. No great harm would have come from delaying action a few days until an amendment to our neutrality laws could have been passed. On the other hand, the resolution passed Wednesday in such haste may do very serious harm.

## Upper-Housemen Get Together



One look at the smiling faces of United States Senators as they rallied at the Capitol to take part in deliberations of the 75th Congress is convincing proof that they're delighted to be on the job. Pictured in characteristic poses are left to right, above: Senators Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, Matthew M. Neely of West Virginia; below: Josiah W. Bailey of North Carolina, Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, Carter Glass of Virginia, and James F. Byrnes of South Carolina.

## Power Craft Go On Display in New York Show

New York, Jan. 8. (P)—A million dollars worth of power craft and marine gear goes on display Friday at the opening of the week-long National Motor Boat Show in Grand Central Palace.

With minor labor disputes, which threatened a delay in the opening, officials rushed boats and equipment into the huge exposition building.

The display will put to shame even the boom days of '29, officials say. About 200 manufacturers and builders have stocked the three display floors with 120 boats, ranging from tiny folding canoes to long, sleek cruisers, from \$15 to \$25,000 each.

After tonight's "preview," the show will be open until Jan. 16.

Hunting season nearing close throughout Texas.

Houston, Jan. 8. (P)—Mostly fluttings.

The hunting season in Texas is dwindling. The glad day for migratory waterfowl was Christmas.

Dec. 31 was the deadline on deer and turkey hunting. The quail and south zone mourning dove seasons close Jan. 16.

Left for the out-door sportsman will be fishing, field trials, and trapping as major events.

Fishing is an all-year pastime in Texas, although there are closed seasons on game fish.

Field meets have become increasingly popular. The several events set for early in 1937 will draw the nation's leading bird dogs. Feature field trials meets will be held at Bethel near Palestine, Goliad (two), the King Ranch near Kingsville, Blessing, and Sulphur Springs.

Trapping, although a sport, is a big business in Texas. All sections of the State having fur-bearing animals of commercial worth. Chief among the fur-bearers are opossum (a stupid persistent tree and poultry yard thief found in all parts of the state), skunk, raccoon, coyote, Mexican lions, and various big cats, fox, mink, muskrat, and rabbit, the last named being of the least value.

Although coons frequent running streams and are pretty good fishermen, the producers of collegemans' overcoats are found in the Panhandle section.

The wily coyote with the lonely howl is almost as clever as a fox and difficult to catch in a steel trap. The trapper has to be an artist at deception to persuade even a hungry coyote to take a bait and spring a trap.

Charles R. Webber started the trapping season with a catch of several mink. He caught the valuable fur-bearers in Bray's Bayou near Houston.

Mrs. A. Miller of Christine was, perhaps, the only woman victim of the hunting season. She was shot in the foot by hunters near her home. Observers say hunting accidents were below the average this season.

The Cottonwood ranch near Wellington is one of the leading private game preserves in the Panhandle. The only wild buffalo in the state are on the famous Goodnight ranch near Amarillo.

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Paducah, Jan. 8. (P)—Officers of the Paducah Methodist W. M. U. were installed this week at a joint meeting of three circles of the organization. A buffet supper was served following installation of the officers.

The program was opened with a song by the members, followed by the devotional which was given by Rev. Joe E. Boyd. Mrs. J. Frank Glenn, secretary of the Vernon District of the W. M. U. spoke on "Purposes, Achievements, and Future Outlook of the W. M. U." Mrs. L. V. Anderson, newly elected president, passed pledge cards to the members as the closing hymn was sung. The benediction was led by Mrs. Joe E. Boyd.

## NEW DISTRICT SUPERVISOR FOR OLD AGE AID ON JOB

Winfield Scott Ikard of Archer City has assumed duties as District Supervisor for the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission. Mr. Ikard, whose headquarters are in Wichita Falls, replaces George T. Spears, Jr., of Graham as supervisor. Spears was installed Tuesday as supervisor of the Dallas district.

Ikard, whose appointment was announced Wednesday by Orville S. Carpenter, State Supervisor, is a stockman and merchant of Archer City. He had been functioning as an investigator for the Commission since its formation last April.

## GUNMEN TAKE \$50 AT SWEARINGEN POST OFFICE

Paducah, Jan. 8. (P)—Two young men who robbed the Swearingen post office of approximately \$50 Thursday morning have not been captured according to officers in this section.

The men forced Doc Hair, postmaster and operator of the general store, which houses the post office, to turn over postal receipts to them after tendering him a \$10 bill in payment for gasoline. Hair said the men were approximately 25 years old and were in a green Chevrolet sedan.

## SALT EVAPORATION PLANT OPENS IN PECOS COUNTY

San Angelo, Jan. 8. (P)—A corporation formed here recently with J. W. Bartlett president, is constructing a salt evaporation plant on the White and Baker ranch in Pecos County. Brine will be pumped from a well near Iraan, and the salt sold through dealers to livestock raisers. The concern expects to be ready for operation late this month. A two-inch line will be laid to a gas well a mile away for fuel to the evaporator. Several solar salt evaporator plants operate in the county.

## Breaks Precedent

Austin, Jan. 8. (P)—For the first time in the history of Travis County a woman administered the oath of office to district officers qualifying for a new term. Miss Susette Meyer, law graduate of the University of Texas and member of the Travis County Bar Association, administered the oath to District Judges J. D. Moore and Ralph W. Yarbrough, District Clerk George H. Templein, and District Attorney Edwin G. Moorhead.

Frederick Man Hurt, Frederick, Okla., Jan. 8.—Lester Hayter, filling station operator, and Harvey Chance were badly bruised when the former's passenger car and a laundry truck driven by Chance, collided at an intersection on North 14th Street Thursday.

## INCREASE IN INFLUENZA NOTED IN U. S. REPORT

(By the Associated Press)

A sweeping increase in influenza and pneumonia cases over large sections of the United States was reported Friday by medical authorities. Unseasonably warm weather was said by many to be a contributing cause.

New York, hardest hit of any city, suffered 588 deaths in the last week. Health Department officials there predicted the number of cases, now tabulated jointly at 1,814, would begin showing a decrease next week and that the outbreak of influenza would have completed its course of four or five weeks before the end of January.

The influenza and pneumonia death rate in Chicago continued unabated, with 710 deaths in the 2,937 cases reported since Dec. 1.

One of the few sections untouched in the South, Atlanta, reported only eight "flu" cases up until Dec. 31 as against 34 on the same date last winter.

Little Rock had from 400 to 500 cases and influenza was noted to be on the increase throughout Arkansas. Health authorities in Iowa termed the situation a "mild epidemic" with 1,200 cases of flu in Des Moines, "several hundred" in Dubuque, 730 in Sioux City, 1,000 school children absent from classes in Cedar Rapids, and 5 per cent of the school children absent in Marshalltown.

At least 145 persons have died in the Rocky Mountains of flu since Dec. 12.

## WARRANTS ARE ORDERED IN MARBLE MACHINE RAIDS

Dallas, Jan. 8. (P)—City officials have agreed to instruct police officers to procure search warrants before seizing marble boards. The agreement came during trial of an injunction suit brought by marble table interests seeking to have officers restrained from interfering with the devices. The suit was immediately dismissed on motion of the plaintiff.

ATHENS YOUTH GETS FIVE YEARS IN SLAYING CASE

Palestine, Jan. 8. (P)—Herman Hood, 19, of Athens, charged with murder in the death of Walter Johnson near Elkhart in May, 1933, pleaded guilty here and was sentenced to five years in prison.

Johnson was charged in Henderson County with slaying young Hood's father, Ernest Hood, but the grand jury there did not vote an indictment.

## TOWNSEND CONTEMPT CASE HEARING IS CALLED FEB. 8

Washington, Jan. 8. (P)—Trial of Dr. Francis E. Townsend and two associates in the Old Age Pension Movement on charges of contempt of the House has been set for Feb. 8 in Federal District Court. The contempt charges grew out of their refusal to testify before a House committee.

## SENATE OIL COMMITTEE PLANS REPORT ON STUDIES

Kilgore, Jan. 8. (P)—The Senate oil investigating committee will report to the Legislature during the second week of the session, Senator Joe Hill, chairman, said here. He would not say what the report would include.

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## BANK ROBBERY SUSPECT HELD

### FORT WORTH MAN CHARGED IN RAID AT FRIONA NETTING \$700

Fort Worth, Jan. 8. (P)—Swanie F. Jones, 29, of Fort Worth was held under \$5,000 bond Friday on Federal charges of complicity in robbery of the Friona State Bank last June 29.

Three men held up Cashier Charles McClain and his wife and escaped with \$700 cash and an undetermined amount in traveler's checks.

Jones denied he ever had been at Friona. A hearing was set tentatively for Jan. 8. J. C. Britton and Hub Stanley, captured here July 6 after a gun fight with police, were given life sentences in the robbery.

## MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL SEEKS GAME WITH TEXANS

Port Arthur, Jan. 8. (P)—Coach Tom Dennis of Port Arthur High School said Friday an invitation had been received from the Salem, Mass. home football contract starting this year. The matter will be placed before the school athletic council, Dennis said, nothing definite having been done toward accepting the invitation.

## BAR ASSOCIATION ASKS "HOT" OIL ACT EXTENSION

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 8. (P)—The American Bar Association's House of delegates has recommended extension of the Connally act prohibiting interstate transportation of petroleum or its products produced in violation of any State regulation and the extension of the compact of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado, and Illinois for the conservation of oil and gas.

New York, Jan. 8. (P)—Cotton futures opened steady, 2 to 7 points advance on higher Liverpool cables and trade buying. Jan. 12-43; Mch. 12-48; May 12-37; Jly. 12-27; Oct. 11-93; Dec. 11-95.

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The gaiety of the Christmas party at "Thunder Mesa," the de Forest hacienda in New Mexico, has a tragic ending when PEARL SAM DE FOREST, oldest of three brothers, is found dead with an ancient knife in his throat.

Each of the de Forest brothers has the first name "Pearl." PEARL JOHN is the youngest, PEARL PIERRE, next in age, takes charge of affairs, orders everyone to remain at the hacienda. The others are: TANTE JOSEPHINE, old and an invalid; BETTY WELCH, her young companion; RAMON VASQUEZ and ANGELIQUE ABEYTA, guests at the party; PROFESSOR SHAW, archaeologist; and BOB GRAHAM, tire salesman, at the hacienda waiting for his car to be repaired.

The body of Pearl Sam disappears. Later Ramon and Angelique learn it has been burned. Then Pearl Pierre is found, lifeless, below a rocky ledge, the same knife that killed his brother in his throat.

Pearl John accuses BROKEN SHIELD, an Indian servant, of the murders. Next day Tante Josephine is dead and Broken Shield is missing. Professor Shaw is investigating the basement of the house when someone springs on him. Later he is found, unconscious. He is too ill to explain what happened.

Angelique secured the key to the basement, finds the entrance to a secret passage. Jealous of Betty, she forces her into this passage and closes the door.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXI

That night at dinner there was another vacant place at the table. It was Betty this time who was missing. Angelique told of the conversation.

For a moment Bob did not answer; then he said slowly, "Yes, I have been more than interested. That's why I'm going to tear this place to pieces, if necessary, to find her. Both of you appreciated her beauty and charm, too, I noticed. Especially de Forest. Isn't that true, Pearl John?" He looked at him suspiciously.

"If it was true, why should I do away with her?" was the cold reply. Bob took a turn about the room, then halted. "Why should any of the things happen that have happened since we came here?" he demanded. "Tell me that." Without giving the other man a chance to speak, he rushed on, answering his own question. "It's because you planned to get things into your own hands here, and have used us as alibis. The more, the better for your purpose. That's why my car couldn't be fixed, why

other men's taunting face swam before him, and he struck a driving blow straight into that sneer. Ramon crashed back against a chair that overturned with a thud.

Then Pearl John grasped Bob's arms from behind and, after a few minutes' tussle, the two had him securely held. Snatching a long silken cord that held back a curtain, Pearl John looped it about Bob's wrists. Another cord quickly tied his ankles and the next minute Bob was being carried to his room where he was

thrown on the bed. As de Forest fumbled with the key to lock the room Bob raised his head to speak but a quick blow from Ramon's fist knocked him back. His head struck sharply against the wooden bed post and immediately he felt himself sinking down, down into darkness.

How long he lay there, helpless, Bob never knew. He awoke to find a cold wind blowing across his face and when he moved the realization came that he was no longer tied. He could move his hands and feet. Slowly he sat up and, as he did so, the severed cords dropped to the floor. Someone had come in through the window and cut his bonds while he lay unconscious. But who? Bob did not debate this question long, but got to his feet and tried to think what he must do next.

If he could escape from the house there might be a chance that he would meet up with someone on the road down the canyon who might help him. It was foolish to risk another encounter with de Forest and

Ramon. He was positive now that Pearl John was far from being the amiable host he had seemed, and it was not beyond possibility that Ramon Vasquez was, in some way, connected with the de Forest tragedies. But Betty—she was the one Bob was really concerned about. If he could find her he would gladly leave Thunder Mesa to anyone who cared to have it. He shook his head to rid it of the frightful buzzing noise in his ears and dashed cold water over his face until the blood came tingling to the skin.

Now he felt more fit to try to get through that open window and fight his way, if necessary, to the outside world where the law could lend a hand. Putting on a warm coat and cap, he carefully lowered himself to the patio outside, being careful that no one should see him. Then he edged away from the house in the darkness and started down the road that led down the canyon.

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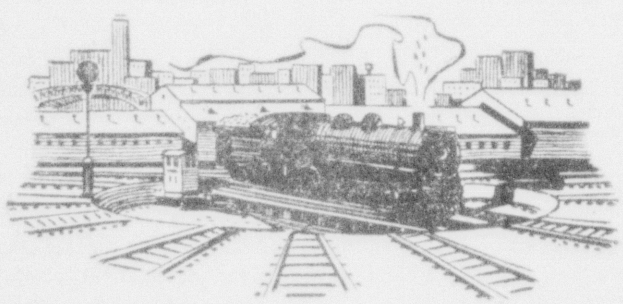
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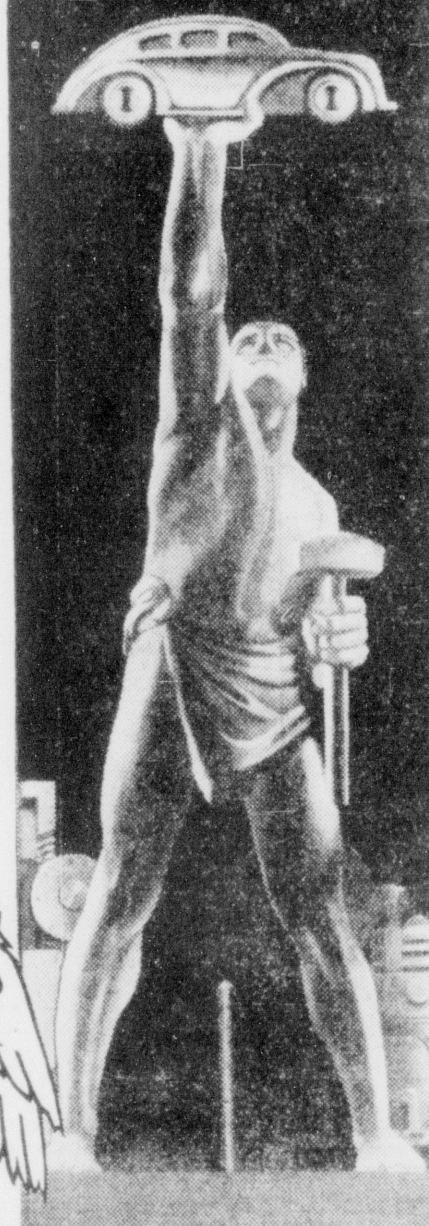
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San Francisco, Jan. 8. (AP)—Peace negotiators in the Pacific Coast maritime strike, booked another full round of conferences Friday in the renewed drive for settlement of the 71-day walkout.

Progress was reported by both sides at the close of discussions Thursday and some private sources predicted there might be an end to the dispute in two or three weeks. If the end comes then, the present walkout will be from two to 16 days longer than the 83-day strike of 1934, but it already is far costlier because coast commerce was stifled from the start, instead of progressively as in the previous conflict.

Offshore shipowners and the key union of licensed deck officers reached the point in discussion where items on which they are in virtual accord will be reduced to writing for further consideration.

This union's demand of preferential hiring for its members, refused bluntly by shipowners, caused collapse of peace conferences several days ago. They were renewed at the request of the union, which was offered a wage increase, cash for overtime, and union recognition.

Settlement of the officers' hiring preference demand has been considered one of the vital issues of the whole strike, which involves seven maritime unions.

## FUNDS ARE ALLOTTED FOR UNPAVED CHILDRESS GAP

Childress, Jan. 8.—Childress County's last unpaved gap of National and State highways will be surfaced with \$12,000 in Federal funds which the Texas Highway Commission announced has been allotted to the project.

It is the Childress-Hollis, Okla., road, otherwise designated as U. S. Highway 2 and State Highway 138. Only 11.072 miles of the route— from Highway 4 north of Childress to the Oklahoma line—remain to be surfaced. Oklahoma already is topping the road from that point into Childress.

When finished it will be the fifth and last surfaced highway connecting Childress with county seats of the four Texas and one Oklahoma counties which bound it.

J. H. Nabers, district highway engineer stationed here, was instructed by Gibb Gilchrist, State Engineer, to prepare specifications and costs. They will be submitted to the State Commission and bids advertised. Award of contracts is expected within 60 days.

Completion of the job, probably before Jan. 1, 1938, will leave Childress County with every foot of its 90 miles of State and National highways surfaced. By the same date an additional 90 miles of graveled lateral roads will bring the county's total of all-weather roads to 180 miles.

## OIL FIELD BRIEFS

### Rock Crossing.

Phillips, Ranch No. 51, Waggoner, section 44, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, is drilling in shale at 1,775 feet, using rotary equipment.

Phillips, Ranch No. 191, Waggoner, section 44, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, pumped 9 1-2 barrels of oil in 7 hours.

Phillips, Ranch No. 179, Waggoner, section 44, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, is cleaning out the old well at 1,891 feet, using spudder equipment.

Phillips, Ranch No. 196, Waggoner, section 43, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, is plugging back from 2,230 to 2,293 feet and cleaning out.

### Grayback.

Staley and Wynne, No. R-5, Waggoner, section 32, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, is cleaning out, using spudder equipment.

### Red Pasture.

W. T. Waggoner Estate, No. CC-3, section 5, block 5, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, is pulling the outside pipe to set a pump after striking oil sand from 1,008 to 1,110 feet.

Baker and Camp, No. B-16, Waggoner, Purnell survey, is cleaning out from 1,875 to 1,894 feet after a shot with 10 quarts of acid.

### South Vernon.

Lawson and Leavell, No. A-11, Waggoner, section 109, block 14, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, is rigging up spudder equipment 900 feet south of No. A-10.

Lawson and Leavell, No. A-10, Waggoner, section 109, block 14, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, is setting a jack.

### Electra District.

W. T. Waggoner Estate, No. AA-13, section 143, block 14, is waiting on cement to set at 1,363 feet.

King Oil Company, No. S-1, Waggoner, J. Bradley survey, is drilling in water and sand at 625 feet, using spudder equipment.

### Wildcats.

Rachke Oil Company, No. 1, Waggoner, section 33, block 4, is cleaning out in shale at 2,070 feet, using spudder equipment.

### Janitors' Ambitious.

Grand Saline, Tex., Jan. 8. (AP)—The profession of janitor has been kinder to jokesmiths than to tenants, but to many persons in Van Zandt County it is regarded, apparently, as a desirable vocation. The "Free State" of Van Zandt will complete a new court house in about two months, and the Commissioner's Court says more than 175 citizens have filed application for the job of custodian of the brooms, mops, coal scops, and key to the front door.

Houses and shops were built on the original London Bridge.

Record classified ads get results.

## Elope, Wed, Part —All in 9 Days



Romance that lasted only nine days was the theme of a real domestic drama unfolded for Hollywood by David Gould, lower photo, film director, in a suit for annulment of his marriage to pretty Frances Paxton, upper photo. He says the blond screen actress refused to make a home for him. Her version is: "We just agreed to disagree." Their wedding at Yuma, Ariz., followed an airplane elopement.

## Geologist Finds Texas Has Ample Marble Supplies

Dallas, Jan. 8. (AP)—Texas has a "cash crop" of the most diverse and easily accessible marble in the world, says a report by Dr. H. M. Law, geologist, to the All-South Development Council. Dr. Law made a detailed survey of this vast natural resource of the State and says it "would be worth millions of dollars if harvested."

A bed of deep-sea shell limestone marble, Dr. Law says, extending 400 miles diagonally from the Red River to beyond the Pecos, about 40 miles wide and 1,000 feet deep, "contains a more marketable volume of this unusual type of marble than combined deposits in any five States."

A polished cross-section of the marble shows, in its ornate configuration, its origin in the "oyster age" of millions of years ago when Texas was sea bottom, Dr. Law says. It has not been on the commercial marble market, but thousands of acres of it have been crushed for road building.

Less distinctively Texan, but even more important economically, Dr. Law says, is a similarly inexhaustible vein of dense limestone marble which outcrops in Burnet, Blanco, Mason, Gillespie, Llano, Lampasas, San Saba, and McCulloch counties. He estimates the extent of this deposit equal to the marble resources of any two or three other States.

Conversion of this vast native wealth into "merchandise" would fit into Texas' industrialization picture, Dr. Law says, by providing profitable employment to hundreds, lowering building costs, and keeping Texas capital at home.

"The uniform thickness of the strata, distinct separation of bedding planes, and uniform vertical jointing make these marbles, which run the gamut of coloring," Dr. Law says, "more easily quarried than any known marble deposits. About 50 of the richest sections of the bed are within eight miles of principal railroad lines, making the problem of transportation relatively easy."

Illustrating the variety of the deposits, Dr. Law says that "with about \$5,000 worth of portable quarrying equipment and a little time, the counterparts and equals" of the marbles from Vermont, Tennessee, Italy, Spain, and France used in the State of Texas building at the Centennial "could have been supplied from Texas deposits."

Dr. Law says the upturn in building provides "an unprecedented Southwestern market for building stone which Texas shell and metamorphic limestone could supply," adding: "Texas buildings annually use more than \$2,000,000 worth of marble from other States."

## RESETTLEMENT PROJECT AT LUBBOCK GIVEN BOOST

Waco, Jan. 8. (AP)—The Board of Rural Communities, Inc., has turned over \$450,000 to the Resettlement Administration for improvement and enlargement of the Ropesville project near Lubbock.

A plan to purchase 10,720 acres of additional land aimed at building houses for 67 more families, bringing the total to 10, was announced at a meeting of the Board here.

## Dies in Crash.

Waco, Jan. 8. (AP)—One man was burned to death and a woman critically burned here Thursday when the car in which they were riding collided with a parked truck. Hardy Aford Jones, 22, died of burns two hours after the accident. Miss Faye Crass, 25, was critically burned but physicians said she had a chance to recover. William Jackson, 18, was slightly injured.

## FIRE FAILS TO HALT STEAMER

FREIGHTER AT GALVESTON  
ARRIVES ON TIME AFTER  
CONTROLLING BLAZE

Galveston, Jan. 8. (AP)—The Morgan Lines' 37-year-old freighter El Occidente, part of her cargo damaged by a midnight fire at sea, docked here Friday morning on schedule, her 32-man crew none the worse for an exciting hour in the Florida Straits.

Fire broke out in the cargo mid-ship below decks Wednesday night when El Occidente was about 20 miles southwest of St. Petersburg, Fla., and damaged considerable cargo before Capt. E. S. Campbell, master, and his crew extinguished the blaze. Morgan line officials said the ship was not damaged and would continue to sail on schedule, going from here to Houston before starting the return trip to New York.

El Occidente, one of the ships that aided in rescue work when the liner Dixie grounded on a Florida reef in a hurricane in September, 1935, was loaded with general cargo.

The fire, origin of which had not been determined, started among rugs and other dry goods. Insurance inspectors started the work of determining the cause of the fire and the extent of damages soon after the ship docked.

Captain Campbell, naval veteran of the sea, said quick work of the watchman and crew prevented perhaps a serious fire.

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